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## Residents unfazed by black bear

### WILDLIFE

**Officials are asking people to call in sightings**



**Aaron Chatha**  
Metro | Calgary

Calgary police are warning residents of Signal Hill to be on the lookout for a black bear spotted in the area, but residents aren't too nervous about having it exploring the neighbourhood.

It's the second such black bear report in a week, with residents in the southeast Calgary community of Mahogany put in alert.

Alberta Fish and Wildlife Enforcement spokesman Brendan Cox said residents should be careful leaving anything bears could see as food outside.

"It's the time of year where bears are trying as hard as they can to fatten up before they go to sleep for the winter, so they're really going to go out of their way to get any food source they can," he said.

"So this is the most important time of the year for people to make sure that these bears aren't seeing resident's properties as a local bear buffet."

One Signal Hill resident, who withheld her name, said her granddaughter saw the animal pawing through the garbage on her driveway last night just after midnight.

"She was so worked up, it was hard to tell what she was



**Black bears, such as the one seen here, have been roaming around Calgary neighbourhoods foraging for food before winter.**

BECKY BOHRER/THE CANADIAN PRESS/AP PHOTO

saying," she said. "I'm from a farm. Bears come. We've had all animals out here."

She said they called the city, and then simply went to bed.

Her neighbour across the

street, Elanor Goertzen, wasn't too concerned either.

"I've got nothing against wild animals," Goertzen said. "We moved here and we shooed them out. I have deer

come up here every winter and eat up stuff. They come right before Christmas, and I say good, we need you for Christmas."

Meanwhile, police are warn-

ing anyone who sees the bear not to approach it.

Officers are currently monitoring the area, in case the bear returns.

"The best way for officers to

keep track of this bear is for people to continue to phone in sightings," Cox said.

If you spot a bear, call the Calgary district Fish and Wildlife office at (403) 297-6423.

### + SAFETY

#### Bear bones defence

Should you encounter a bear on your property, Brendan Cox of Alberta Fish and Wildlife says the first thing you should do is make yourself appear as large as possible and yell in a loud, authoritative voice. Back away slowly, and try to put obstacles between yourself and the bear until you at back inside your home.

### + TIPS

Brendan Cox of Alberta Fish and Wildlife said bears are entering the city looking for food. Just as you often go to your favourite restaurant, bears will see your yard as a grocery store of delicious delights.

To keep bears away:

- Put garbage out the morning of pickup, not the night before
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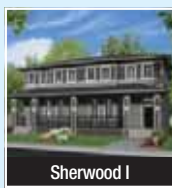
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# Gangs get more complex

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### Police say no longer two clear opposing sides to track



**Lucie Edwardson**  
Metro | Calgary

Calgary police say gun violence in the city isn't a new problem, but it is a changing one.

Staff Sgt. Quinn Jacques said investigating gun and gang related crimes have become increasingly more difficult in the last few years.

He said what used to be defined gangs stirring up trouble on city streets, are now groups of individuals who might sometimes "collaborate" but have "fleeting criminal relationships," and are making it harder for police to deal with.

"It makes it more difficult because in the old regime we had two charts of opposing sides," he said. "Now we don't really have those two factions and it makes it more complicated to investigate."

Jacques said in recent years, Calgary police have shifted away from long-term investigations of gangs and violence, and changed their focus to short-term "tactical investigations," which he said have been responsible for an upswing in the number of arrests made.

But, Jacques said, the scary truth is there's also been a big

spike in violence in Calgary.

"This isn't gang-related crime," he said. "This has been a series of violent acts."

In recent months Calgary has seen multiple gun-related "targeted" homicides. Six out of the 10 homicides in Calgary to date in 2015 have been gun, drug or organized crime related, according to CPS statistics.

Police said the shooting of 23-year-old Kallen Carothers, shot in her car on 16 Ave NW on Sept. 9, was "believed to be targeted."

But, police said they aren't sure if Carothers, or passenger Osman Mohamed, who police continue to look for, was the intended target of the attack.

In late August, three masked assailants gunned down 42-year-old, convicted drug trafficker, Xu Hu, in Arbour Lake.

Police again stressed to the public that the incident was a "targeted attack," but gave no further details as to who might be targeting Hu.

Police Chief Paul Cook said Wednesday "to make no mistake," that the majority of these crimes were drug and organized-crime related.

Jacques said Calgary police are attempting to combat the increased gun violence by working very closely with the National Weapons Enforcement Support Team, making the best possible use of the two-year-old CPS ballistics lab, and by engaging the public in their fight against violence in Calgary.



**STILL THE ONE COUNTRY ROCKS THIS CITY** Shania Twain brought her Rock This Country Tour to the sold-out Scotiabank Saddledome on Thursday night. It was the first of two shows in Calgary. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

## IN BRIEF

### U.S. teacher charged with exploiting Calgary teen

A New Jersey high school teacher has been arrested for the online sexual exploitation of a Calgary teen.

Alberta Law Enforcement said that David Adams, 29, of Branchburg, New Jersey, met a 13-year-old Calgary resident through an online gaming community. They communicated via text messages and video chats. Adams allegedly offered to send payments

to the child in exchange for sexually explicit images and video chats.

The U.S. Attorney's Office said in a media release that the victim sent explicit images to Adams and engaged in sexually explicit conduct in live video chat sessions.

Calgary police began their investigation in September 2014 after a parent discovered explicit chat logs. Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams were about

to uncover the identity and location of the online offender, and forwarded that information to U.S. Homeland Security Investigations. METRO

### Court dismisses fraudster's request for new trial

Alberta's Court of Appeal has upheld the conviction of an Edmonton-area RV dealer who was found guilty of 31 counts of fraud.

Last year, Arnold Donszelmann of Millet was sentenced

to seven years in prison and ordered to pay the people he bilked \$2.3 million in restitution.

A ruling by the appeal court dismissed his request for a new trial.

Customers were told they were part of a program in which they would buy an RV which Donszelmann would lease out for them. Many of them were left without their life savings or on the hook for big loans. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# City completes new skatepark

## RECREATION

### Officials now looking at building one in Edgemont



**Helen Pike**  
Metro | Calgary

The first of Calgary's eight skateboard infrastructure projects is wrapping up this weekend as a community prepares to celebrate their brand new, and long awaited, skate spot.

On Sunday the Chinook Park, Kelvin Grove and Eagle Wood (CKE) "skate spot" will be open for the neighbourhood to enjoy.

Although not as big as some of the other projects, Zev Klymochko, founder of the Calgary Association of Skateboarding Enthusiasts, said it's an exciting milestone.

"It's our whole reason for be-

ing," said Klymochko. "One of the reasons we started CASE and got organized was because there was a lack of facilities and Millennium was really busy, we just knew that we would need more with the city how it was growing, how skateboarding was growing and other user groups as well."

The City of Calgary hasn't built any skate parks since Shaw Millennium Park was constructed 15 years ago.

"It really, really speaks to that need," said Greg Steinraths, with the City of Calgary. "This new skatepark is the first in hopefully a number of them to address the gap in available amenities."

Steinraths said there are over 50,000 Calgarians doing "wheeled sports" including BMX and skateboarding.

Klymochko said the CKE skate spot will be ideal for beginners

before they move on to some of the bigger parks expected to open early next year.

So far the city has committed to building eight skateparks, all of which are set to be opening as soon as they can build them, except for the Edgemont skatepark, which the city has cancelled after the community withdrew its application.



**We're just looking at some other options and identifying the gap that's around there.**

Greg Steinraths

identifying the gap that's around there from a skateboarding perspective."

Members of the community will be celebrating their own "grand opening" Sunday to coincide with their Homecoming parade and BBQ.



Finishing touches are being put on the Chinook Park, Kelvin Grove and Eagle Wood (CKE) skate spot before riders check out the new pipes. HELEN PIKE/METRO

## + GEAR SWAP

Skateboarders in need of gear are in luck.

On Saturday, while supplies last, a group of skaters are encouraging anyone with gently used gear to bring it to Shaw Millennium Skatepark for a "gear swap."

Zev Klymochko said handing down his spare gear is something he and other skateboarders have done before, but on a much smaller scale, basically as a good stewardship practice.

He's decided to formalize this and try out a gear drive as a bigger and better way to get those who can't afford top-notch stuff a chance to roll in the community.

"I know a lot of guys that are a little bit older and they have a little bit more disposable income," he said.

"They can pay it forward and pass it on to less fortunate skaters."

Anyone with gear or in need of gear is welcome at the Millennium skatepark from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday.



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### More than 200 men go head over heels at annual event



Jennifer Friesen  
For Metro

While wobbling down Stephen Avenue's cobblestone streets, his feet jammed into bright red high heels and striped stockings, Ben Tsui joins the crowd in a series of cheers.

It's Tsui's seventh year participating in YWCA's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, joining 236 other men donning high heels the annual event in support of women and children fleeing family violence.

"We keep coming out because, unfortunately, the need still exists, and that's really the message here," said Tsui. "As fun

as it is to have a chuckle at our expense for one day, there are women and families who still have that need, so we just want to be there as much as we can."

Thursday marked the initiative's 10th anniversary, with \$2 million raised to date to help support the YWCA's family violence prevention programs and services. So far this year's event raised \$141,000, and with donations still trickling in, the YWCA hopes to reach their goal of \$200,000.

"It just speaks to the tremendous generosity of Calgarians, and that they really care

about this issue and want to live in a community that's free from violence," said Elsbeth Mehrer of the YWCA of Calgary.

To mark the decade-long tradition, a new route

was taken this year as the men marched all the way from Bankers Hall down to Olympic Plaza — leaving a wake of glitter and fragments of feather boas behind them.



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Every evening, during Square Dance Week, there will be a free dance, hosted by one of the local clubs. Couples and singles are welcome and dress is casual. The week will wind up with a free city-wide Dance Party on Friday, September 25 at McDougall United Church (8516 Athabasca Street SE), starting at 7:30 pm.

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# Bookstore reading the times

## EDUCATION

## U of C shelving alphabetically to streamline textbook buys



**Helen Pike**  
Metro | Calgary

Buying textbooks for university is always a headache, but this year students at the University of Calgary are noticing it's not just a matter of an expensive hardcover giving them troubles.

Books once organized by course are now spread through the store alphabetically in a move to streamline the text purchasing process. Something that seems straightforward has students wondering why the school has done away with the old to bring in a new system.

"With it all being in one location, alphabetical, they would go to the shelf, new, used and rental; everything is going to be in one location,"



**The University of Calgary bookstore has changed the way it does things, making it hard for some students to find books for their courses.** HELEN PIKE/METRO

said Brent Beatty, the University of Calgary Bookstore manager. "But change is difficult."

The bookstore isn't the first to make this move and Beatty said it's not a new way for university stores to go. Last year he and the store's operations manager toured the University

of British Columbia, where they have a similar system, and decided to take the leap in Calgary.

This year the University of Alberta, Grant MacKewan University, University of Regina and more have transferred operations to alphabetical,

### **PROS/CONS**

### Reasons universities are changing bookstores:

- Ease of finding books in one location instead of several
- No more choosing the wrong book
- Restocking shelves is easier
- Placing returns is easier
- Better “traffic flow” and ease of section congestion

### Drawbacks:

- Browsing books no longer possible by subject matter
- Upper-level students may take more time to find books

student at the University of Calgary. "If you have multiple texts you find yourself running back and forth."

Katya Stirrett who has been at the university for six years, is just about out the door as the changes come into effect.

"I think it was well-intentioned, but doesn't really make sense. It's definitely taken me a lot longer to get my books together this year than any of the other five years."

But Beatty said the learning curve is one of the few drawbacks to the new system — and new students don't need any help adjusting.

"Early adopters, people who have never known the old system, seem to have adopted quicker than people who knew the old system," said Beatty.

Changing the layout has helped staff easily stock and add returns to shelves. Beatty said it will also help students in the long run, as the old layout sometimes meant students were grabbing incorrect books, or even leaving the store thinking a book located in several spots was out of stock.

**I think it was well-intentioned, but doesn't really make sense.**

Katya Stirrett



# LGBT expert urges provincial policy

GENDER IDENTITY

**Fewer than 10 of 60 school boards have acted on issue**



**Braeden Jones**  
Metro | Edmonton

Reflecting on Tuesday's "shocking" Catholic School Board meeting on transgender policy, a leading advocate for gender minorities says the province should do for LGBT policy what it did for gay-straight alliances.

If the province doesn't legislate province-wide policy, said Kristopher Wells, a professor and author of guidelines that helped shape Bill 10, what happened Tuesday will happen again.

"Even if we resolve this issue with Edmonton Catholic with good policy, it's going to happen in another school



**An Edmonton Catholic School Board meeting on transgender policy turned into a shouting match.** KEVIN TUONG/ FOR METRO

board and then another," Wells said. "Which is why we need the minister of education to mandate one inclusive LGBT policy."

Wells said some school boards might refuse to take action if they don't receive a higher mandate.

He noted fewer than 10 of the more than 60 boards across the province have implemented their own policies.

"We know many are resistant," he said. "The government has to act. Every day we don't have a policy is another day LGBT youth are at risk in their schools.... Evidence shows policy is protection."

Education Minister David Eggen, when asked if a Bill 10-like policy was a likely resolution, said he prefers to see these issues resolved locally but wouldn't rule that out.

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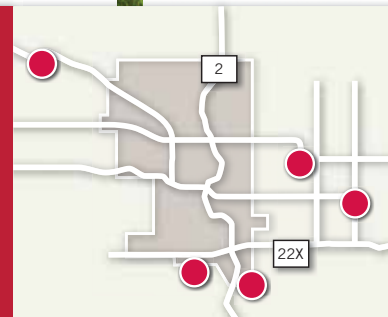
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# Film fest focused on finest of finds

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## Submissions have tripled over 3 years



Where do you go when you've had your best year ever?

Up, apparently. At least that's the direction Stephen Schroeder is hoping the Calgary International Film Festival will head after the success of last year's event.

CIFF's attendance increased 42 percent in 2014 with almost 29,000 people taking in the festival's 200 features, documentaries and short films.

"We worked very hard to increase our partnerships, sponsorship and our marketing department," says Schroeder, who has been the executive director of CIFF since 2012.

"We knew from surveys and scoring that audiences were liking the films we were screening, so we knew we were doing the programming right. We really targeted the money ... from sponsors and partnerships on getting the word out. If more people know about the lineup, then in theory more people will come. And it certainly seemed that all that extra marketing paid off."

Schroeder says he's building on last year's success by "doubling down" on building aware-



**Patrick Stewart stars as a neo-Nazi club owner who terrorizes members of a punk band in Green Room.** CONTRIBUTED

ness of the festival and finding the best films.

Unlike the celebrity razzle-dazzle distractions of the Toronto International Film Festival, CIFF focuses on presenting the most intriguing and entertaining films. And to keep the quality high, Schroeder this year increased the number of programmers from four to seven.

"The more we expand our programming team, the deeper we can go with films in a particular genre or from a particular country," says Schroeder. "Our submissions are growing like crazy, too. Last year we had 1,300 submissions and this year topped out at around 1,800. We have basically tripled film submissions in the past three years."

The 16th annual CIFF kicks off Wednesday with a gala screening of the Hank Williams biopic, *I Saw the Light*,

starring British actor Tom Hiddleston.

Other gala events include a red carpet screening of Canadian actor and director Paul Gross's latest film, *Hyena Road*, a harrowing drama about the experiences of Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan. Gross and other actors will be in attendance on Sept. 24 at Theatre Junction Grand.

Directors Grant Harvey, Steven Hoban and Brett Sullivan will be on hand for the Black Carpet Gala showing of their scarefest, *A Christmas Horror Story*.

"I never like saying, 'The Calgary Film Fest has something for everyone,' because it sounds like a stock answer, but it actually is true," Schroeder says. "No matter what your taste in film, what genres or countries you're interested in, you can find something you like."

**+ THREE TO SEE**

CIFF executive director Stephen Schroeder shares three films he's most excited about this year.

**Green Room**

Sept. 26, Oct. 3  
This one is in the Late Show Series. It stars Patrick Stewart. He's in a role that couldn't be any different from his Star Trek character Jean-Luc Picard. He plays a neo-Nazi club owner. It's just premiered at TIFF and the buzz on the film is very strong. I'm looking forward to seeing Patrick Stewart in a really dark role.

**Sleeping Giant**

Sept. 25, Sept. 28  
*Sleeping Giant* is a provincial park in Ontario, near Thunder Bay. It's a coming-of-age story about three young boys who are spending their summer on the edges of Lake Superior. It's a story of rebellion and friendship and a bit of tragedy. It's the director Andrew Cividino's first feature so it's exciting to witness what could be a great new talent coming out here.

**The Glamour & The Squalor**

Sept. 26, Oct. 3  
I'm really into music so I'm really looking forward to this documentary about the radio DJ in Seattle who was the first to discover and break Nirvana and a lot of the other Seattle grunge bands. I'm a child of the '90s and it's a really fascinating story to me.

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## THEATRE

# Equinox Vigil to honour lost artists



**Jeremy Simes**  
For Metro | Calgary

As a young dancer, Kyrsten Blair remembered feeling nervous when she knew Michael Green was in the audience, looking for future prospects to fill his theatre productions.

Blair said those nerves haven't totally left — she will perform for Green again on Saturday but,

this time, it will be in memory of him.

Green — a founding member with One Yellow Rabbit (OYR) performance theatre — died in a car crash on Highway 6 north of Regina in early February, along with four other artists in the vehicle.

He, OYR's Richard McDowell, and all of those who've passed away will be commemorated on Saturday at the Equinox Vigil in the Union Cemetery.

"(Green) was a really impressive community leader and an elder," said Blair, who was commissioned by OYR to choreograph two dances — one for Green and another for McDowell, who died of heart attack this year.

She said her performance tribute to Green will be largely improvised — she will use the sounds of the audience to guide her movement.

But her performance won't

be entirely somber, she said. Rather, it'll be a celebration.

"The goal is to feel happy together," she said. "There's a balance. We'll add laughter and some fun."

That's what Equinox Vigil's founder Sharon Stevens hopes to achieve — let people know that they shouldn't be afraid of death and, instead, honour the dead and reflect on the cycle of life.

The vigil will be held Saturday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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Tom Hiddleston stars as late country singer Hank Williams in *I Saw the Light*. The movie is the Opening Gala feature at this year's Calgary International Film Festival, which starts on Sept. 23. CONTRIBUTED

## Country star strikes chord with director

## Q&amp;A

### Hank Williams biopic *I Saw the Light* to screen at CIFF

**Lisa Wilton**  
For Metro | Calgary

The Calgary International Film Festival gets underway next week with 200 features, short films and documentaries screening from Sept. 23 to Oct. 2.

The Opening Gala film, *I Saw the Light*, is a biopic about troubled country legend Hank Williams, best known for such iconic songs as 'Your Cheatin' Heart,' 'Hey Good Lookin'' and 'Move It on Over.' The movie stars acclaimed English actor Tom Hiddleston (*Thor*, *The Avengers*, *Wallerstein*) as Williams.

Metro asked screenwriter-director Marc Abraham about the film and what draws him to Williams.

#### What makes Hank Williams a good movie subject?

He had such an intense life in such a short period of time and I've always seen it as a real insight into the portrait of an artist as a young man.

I didn't need to create some story arc because his story was already so remarkable.

I didn't have to make up that in the last year of his life, he divorced his wife for the second time, got another woman he barely knew pregnant, recorded three of his most famous songs,

married a 19-year-old girl and died three months later. Four days after he died, his illegitimate child was born. He was 29 years old.

**You've done a lot of producing in the past (*The Commitments*, *Spy Game*, *RoboCop*). What made you want to direct this one?**

I started out as a writer. I was a journalist and a sports writer. I've made a good living out of being a producer, but in my heart it wasn't really what I wanted to do. I always wanted to get back to writing and directing movies and a few years ago, I just said I was going to do it.

I love working with actors. I love those interpersonal relationships.

**Are you a big fan of Hank Williams? Is this a passion project for you?**

Yeah, I'm a big country fan. I know a lot about it. I grew up in Kentucky, three hours north of Nashville.

I used to listen to the radio all the time and I think I was drawn to country music because they were all stories.

Hank was before me, but every radio station played Hank. Every 10 songs you would hear, 'Now, the man who made it all possible.' So yeah, this is definitely a passion project.

**How does it feel to have your film open the Calgary film fest?**

It's an honour to me that people care and that they're following what you're doing and they want you to come up there and present your movie.



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# Forget the name, enjoy CIFF

## OPINION

### More than 200 films, 40 countries represented

#### IN DEFENCE OF

Mike Morrison



Earlier this week, I found myself in the middle of the hustle and bustle of the Toronto International Film Festival. Throughout my time there, I chatted with a few folks about Calgary's own international film festival, which begins next week.

The Calgary International Film Festival is a 12-day showcase of over 200 multi-



**One day maybe we'll look into the name of the festival.**

Steve Schroeder, CIFF executive director

genre films from Canada and more than 40 other countries, and has a terrible acronym. One that was noticed by every single person I talked to about the festival.

It's a problem that anyone that's ever attended Calgary's biggest film festival knows all too well. But if you're not familiar with the issue, I'll allow you to figure it out for yourself. Its acronym is CIFF. Maybe try saying it aloud. In terms of marketing, it's usually not a good thing if the mere mention of your festival causes a snicker or curious look.

Undoubtedly, the festival's acronym has led to many confusing conversations: "Do you have your CIFF pass?" "Do you remember your first experience with CIFF?" "I can't hang out tonight, I have CIFF." "I got that job with CIFF!"

"I don't think the sound of the word CIFF is my favourite acronym of all time," said the Festival's Executive Director Steve Schroeder. "I usually just say Calgary International Film Festival."



Kevin Bacon stars in *Cop Car*, one of the films being screened at the Calgary International Film Festival. SCREENSHOT COP CAR TRAILER

Unfortunately, it seems that the mere fact is that the name of our city has forever doomed the festival's acronym. But we're not alone in

our misfortune. The Chicago International Film Festival is the longest-running competitive film festival in North America, and has been

dealing with the unfortunate-sounding acronym for 46 years. There's also the Canada International Film Festival, the Cheyenne Inter-

national Film Festival, the Cleveland International Film Festival and even the China International Furniture Fair, which in case you were curious, features 4,500 exhibitors from 32 countries.

"One day maybe we'll look into the name of the festival," said Schroeder. He suggests film festivals like South By South West as an example of a festival that doesn't mention the host city. "But it certainly makes it a lot easier when you don't have to explain to people what your festival is, which is why Calgary International Film Festival works."

And while the name might spark a few laughs, the festival is instead focused on celebrating its 16th year and hoping to break the very attendance records it set last year.

So head out and enjoy CIFF for yourself. If anything, a name like CIFF will always be worth talking about.



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# Fans hopeful Flames can do it again

NHL

## Calgarians still on a high from team's playoff run last season



**Lucie Edwardson**  
Metro | Calgary

The Calgary Flames kick off training camp Friday heading into the season after re-establishing themselves in the hearts of Calgarians with their success last season.

Flames fans still on a high from the team's playoff run last year said they're hoping for similar results this season.

"If we could be back into playoffs and make it further that would be great," said fan Patrick McDonald.

Season ticket-holder Chris Bloomer said the team has a lot going for it this season.

"They have great defense and good young guys coming up," he said.

The Flames entered the 2014-2015 season with a young roster and the beginning of the season was filled with ups and downs, their playoff future unclear.

But, the young team pulled through the regular season finishing third in the Pacific Div-

ision with a record of 45-30-7.

Heading into playoffs, the Flames were considered the underdogs, but after winning their first series in seven games against the Vancouver Canucks they proved they could pack a punch well above their weight with their first series success since 2004.

The Flames didn't fare as well in their second series against the Anaheim Ducks, winning only one game.



Calgary Flames' Sam Bennett (93) JEDD BASSETT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## REACTION

## Do you think the Flames can perform as well this year as they did last year?



It was very unbelievable, so anything close to that would be awesome.

Patrick McDonald



If it's anything like last season it'll be fantastic. But I think it'll be better.

Chris Bloomer



I worked in a bar last year ... and for industry people it would be really good for them again to have that kind of season.

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history as the first female astronaut when she boarded the Space Shuttle Discovery in 1992. She was also the first neurologist in space.

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## Central Alberta RCMP look for suspect after man wounded in shooting

RCMP in central Alberta have set up roadblocks west of the community of Sylvan Lake following a shooting.

Police are asking people to avoid the area as they search for a suspect.

Officers said they found a newer model Black Mazda CX5 they were looking for, but there was no trace

of the driver.

Stars air ambulance officials say they transported a man suffering several gunshot wounds to hospital in Edmonton.

The man, who is 33, suffered serious but not life-threatening injuries.

Mounties say they were called out after 8:30 a.m., responding to reports of gunshots at a rural property.

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Before launching her Calgary-crafted EP, *Electric Dream*, Clara Venice has brought her other-worldly instruments, such as a Theremin, for a performance. JENNIFER FRIESEN/ FOR METRO

# The future is friendly

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## 'One-woman Spice Girls' formerly Artist in Residency



Jennifer Friesen  
For Metro

The first time Clara Venice ever saw a Theremin being played, she was hooked.

Invented in the 1920s, the Theremin is the only musical instrument you can play without touching it. Waving your hands over the antenna produces a frequency that sounds almost like a violin.

Now, the Toronto-based musician is making the antique-style Theremin a part of her hyper-modern act, and she's bringing it to Calgary to join in the Beakerhead celebrations.

Describing herself as the "one-woman Spice Girls," Venice's Beakerhead performances will be a futuristic show with four virtual bandmates – all different, multi-hair-coloured personas of herself.

Along with Clara Venus, Clara Vixen, Clara Volume and Clara Vegas, she'll have Theremin-controlled lighting, planetary projections and music made from a collection of mostly unheard-of instruments, including a "magic" wand.

Venice discovered the historic recording equipment while taking an Artist in Residency at Calgary's National Music Centre (NMC) last year. She said the experience gave her a whole new respect for her genre "as an electronic musician."

"A lot of electronic music is now done on the computer," she said.

"But a lot of the sounds can actually be created with the instruments at the National Music Centre. I went there and all of these sounds came alive – it's the equivalent of seeing a photo of someone and then meeting them in person. It was so inspiring, it changed the way I approach everything."

John Leimseider, and electronics technician at the NMC, said seeing music that their collection "made possible," brings a new element to his career.

"It's really nice to hear new stuff made on the old stuff," he said. "You wonder what the point of any kind of museum organization is, and it's to awaken people to all these other options."

During the five days of her residency last year, Venice used 72 different instruments to record her latest EP, *Electric Dream*, which drops on October 15.

"I'm really excited," said Venice. "It's my favourite thing I ever made because it's like a time capsule of all the things I experienced while I was here."



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### Beakerhead packing more flavour and gas this year



**Jeremy Simes**  
For Metro | Calgary

It's all about eggs and inflatables at this year's Beakerhead festival. In fact, the festival collaborated with 23 local restaurants, which are offering exclusive egg-creations on their menus, according to Michelle Htun-Kay, Beakerhead's director of marketing.

Why all the yolk?

Htun-Kay said eggs can be created in many ways and, unlike most cooking, they require an extreme attention to detail to be perfected. So, if you manage to stumble into one of the res-

taurants — which can be found at [beakerhead.com/engineered-eats-2](http://beakerhead.com/engineered-eats-2) — you can sip an egg-white infused Kentucky Peach Sour or dive into a breakfast jar.

The large restaurant participation means festival-goers can experience Beakerhead anywhere in the city, Htun-Kay said.

"I think it's our objective to make (Beakerhead) accessible," she said. "We're going to try to bring it to people, not have them travel to one specific centre."

Aside from eggs, the festival's inflatable creations have somewhat become this year's trademark, Htun-Kay added.

Festival organizers approached Calgary's Bee Kingdom to create the Fabulist: a 35-foot, astronaut-like inflatable that packs all sorts of Canadiana on the hill at St. Patrick's Island, according to Bee Kingdom's Phillip Bandura, who designed the

Fabulist with Ryan Fairweather.

The Fabulist sports moose antlers, a beaver tail, and colourful bird feathers or fish gills, depending on how you look at it, Bandura added.

"It looks like an astronaut space traveller that represents Canada," he said. "The Fabulist is friendly and apologetic."



### The Fabulist is friendly and apologetic.

Phillip Bandura

Kevin McCluskey, who was strolling through the park with his grandkid, didn't know what to make of it. "I'm not sure what it is, but it looks pretty interesting," he said. "It looks like a big clay thing for the kids."

Bandura hopes that's what people get from the inflatable: something humorous and cute that shows Calgary can be a quirky place. "I hope it helps people become proud of artists and scientists in the city."

Beakerhead wraps up on Sunday.



Phillip Bandura and Ryan Fairweather hope their creation, the Fabulist, makes people laugh and appreciate Calgary's local creators. JEREMY SIMES/FOR METRO

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Htun-Kay's top three must-sees

#### 1 Beakernight: Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Four blocks of 10 Avenue SW (between 14 and 18 Streets SW) will be closed to traffic for a large outdoor gallery of art and engineering. The event will include fire-spitting skew ball, interactive works, performances and experiences.

#### 2 Catharsis Catapult Competition: Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Teams of at least four are asked to design and build catapults with the intention of tossing love-to-hate items, whether that's a bunch of Barbie dolls or a box of your ex-lover's stuff.

#### 3 Cooking with Crickets: Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Guests will join Robert Nathan Allen from the Aspire Food Group in Austin, Texas, for an evening of cooking with cricket flour, which is apparently high in protein and nutrients. Wine and beer will also be paired with your bug-like meal.

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## CRIME

## Police seek three suspects in violent home invasion

Calgary police are asking the public to help locate three thugs who invaded a home in the city's southwest in July.

At 3:30 a.m. on July 15, the three men forced their way into a home in the 700 block of 6th Avenue S.W. by kicking in the door.

According to police, the assailants confronted a 29-year-old man and later physically

assaulted him.

One of assailants threatened to shoot the man, but no gun was seen.

The three men later fled the home when neighbours went to check out the commotion.

The victim received minor injuries.

Police are describing the first perpetrator as a white man wearing a blue jacket, black

skinny jeans and black runners. He was also carrying a black duffle bag.

The second is either Asian or Hispanic and wore a white or grey baseball hat, a black jacket, grey pants and grey runners.

The third was wearing a baseball hat, grey hoodie, black vest, jeans and black shoes.

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Peter Lougheed's family — son Joe, wife Jeanne and daughter Pam Lougheed-Stack — admire his monument. Eldest son Stephen Lougheed was unable to attend. LUCIE EDWARDS/METRO

## Stalks go up in Field of Fame

## ALBERTA CHAMPIONS

### Installation honours six more esteemed Calgarians



Lucie Edwardson  
Metro | Calgary

Looking down the row of six stainless-steel "stalks of wheat," Joe Lougheed said his dad is in good company.

Lougheed said his family is humbled by the fact that his father is among the six honorees in the fourth installment of the Alberta Champions Field of Fame.

"Growing up as a kid, I studied these people — William Roper Hull, Henry Wisewood — it's really humbling to have your father included in that list of people," he said.

Family, friends and admirers gathered at the McDougall Centre on Thursday to see the unveiling of the Field of Fame Four monuments, which are "meant to serve as an inspiration to today's Calgarians to consider the contribution they too can make to our community."

The Alberta Champions said the Field of Fame "put a face" to Calgary's past with their recognition of Chief Crowfoot, William Roper Hull, Sydney Kahnoff, Peter Lougheed, Betty Mitchell and Henry Wisewood.

Pat Christie, executive administrator for Alberta Champions, said it's important to honour those who have passed so others can learn from them.

"As the saying goes: the further back you go, the farther ahead you can see," said Christie.

"When you do that you see that these people were no different than you and me and had no different capability to make a difference in the community than you and I."

She said recognizing their accomplishments will motivate others to do more.

"People will hopefully feel they can make their community greater too," she said.

The event also recognized four Calgary students who wrote essays remembering the inductees and their accomplishments.

"They also talk about how they are going to be a champion and how they've learned they can change their community," she said.

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Joe Lougheed



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CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

# RAISED FOR THE STAMPS

Cam and Kristy Cote (parents of Calgary Stampeders full back Rob Cote) already had their seats to the game long before their son joined the Stamps roster. As life-long Stampeders fans, Cam and Kristy talk to Metro about raising a pro athlete and their pure love of the game.

## Front and Centre

As long time season ticket holders, the Cote kids grew up in the stands watching the Stampeders. Now Rob has the best seat in the house on the Stamps sidelines, only a few rows away from the family's original seats.

Having one of their children on the roster of the Calgary Stamp-

peders was never the plan for Cam and Kristy. Frankly, they were surprised when Rob was able to make a career out of being a professional football player.

"We had no idea he would play professional football," said Kristy.

When Rob attended a free agent camp for the team, his parents thought it was a fun opportunity but didn't think it would lead anywhere.

"The Stampeders knew before we did," said Cam.

"It was almost surreal," says Kristy.

## Athletic Roots

For Cam and Kristy, it was important for all three children to

play some sort of sport growing up. As a teacher, Kristy knows first-hand the value of extra-curricular activities for children.

"In high school, if they didn't have a sport going on they were likely to get into trouble and they stopped doing their homework regularly, so when they were involved in sport, they had to maintain a regular schedule so it was better for them for sure," said Kristy.

Both Kristy and Cam maintain

their own active lifestyles as well with hiking, biking, and curling.

They also spend time spend a lot of time travelling, as well as camping in their vintage Volkswagen van.

## Giving back

Giving back to the community has always been a value instilled within the Cote family. Both Cam and Kristy are proud of the work that Rob does in the community

but have their own accomplishments to be proud of.

Cam also continues to coach high school football, even though both of his sons are grown up.

"Currently I coach the Bow Valley Bobcats in Cochrane, which was Rob's rival team," said Cam.

Not only does Cam coach there, but along with two buddies of his, they've put in a turf field at the school, called Spray Lakes Legacy Field.



Kristy and Cam Cote, parents of Stampeders fullback Rob Cote. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

## + QUICK Q&A

### 1. Favourite sport — other than football — to watch?

Cam: Hockey  
Kristy: Basketball

### 2. What do you love to talk about but no one ever asks you about?

Cam: People don't ask about us!

### 3. Your all-time favourite Stampeders (past or present):

Cam: Jeff Garcia  
Kristy: Rob Cote — obviously

### 4. Favourite Calgary hangout:

Both: La Dolce Vita (LDV) Pizza Bar in Bridgeland

### 5. What's your ideal vacation?

Both: Sailing in the Caribbean

### 6. If we turned on your iPod, what would be playing?

Both: Boston, because we saw them in San Diego a couple of weeks ago

### 7. Bucket-list item you are dying to cross off?

Both: African safari



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## RIDE-SHARING

# Edmonton delays Uber decision

After the rallies ended and the two-day public hearing closed, Edmonton city council postponed all decisions to do with a proposed ride-sharing bylaw until next Tuesday's council meeting.

"I think there is a lot for council to weigh ... having a little bit of time to digest all of the information we heard through this very open public hearing process is good for

us," said Mayor Don Iveson.

Not all of the 250-some speakers that registered to respond to the bylaw were able to speak, but enough proponents of both Uber and the taxi industry did that Iveson felt it was a fair cross section of stakeholder input. He said representatives from both camps would be engaged "in the refinement of the bylaw."

Next week, council will either pass the bylaw, pass it with some changes, or send it back to administration for a new draft altogether. Iveson conceded that a likely option could be to "make some small changes to the bylaw, approve it, and then carry on work to further (modify) the bylaw."

"We can amend them at any time, and that would

allow us continuing opportunity to hear from companies like Uber and individual brokers and plate owners as well as we refine it to try and get it right," he said.

Whatever council decides, Iveson said there is "no doubt" the ride for hire landscape is changing, "and our laws are going to have to adapt to that."

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Andrew Dunaj says he uses movies to "get away from it all."

KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

## Cue the training montage

## GUINNESS

### Man to try to break world record for films watched



**Braeden Jones**  
Metro | Edmonton

Andrew Dunaj is training to break a world record in 2016, and his only special talent, he said, is time management.

The record? How many movies one person can watch in one year.

Dunaj plans on watching more than 1,132 films next year to unseat the current record holder for "the most films seen in one year."

He's registered with Guinness and awaiting specific instructions and approval, but he's not wasting time on getting warmed up for the feat. "As of last night (Wednesday), I've seen 290 movies so far this year," he said.

He admits it's behind the pace he'll need for the record, but it's still better than a film-per day.

Dunaj, a life-long cinephile, challenged himself to watch 365 films in 2015.

Now he's a month ahead of that goal and confident he can

break the record next year if he keeps, as he said, "practicing."

Fitting multiple films in each day isn't easy with a full time job and social life besides — including babysitting, drop-in sports, drinks with friends — but Dunaj said he manages.

"On a bad week, I watch probably 32-hours of movies each week, so basically another full-time job," he said, adding he watches roughly 75 per cent on his smartphone.

"I can watch 15 minutes of a movie before work, then at lunch watch another half hour, and finish it at home."

Time management is critical: Dunaj has also opted for baths over showers, and will watch movies any time he's in line for anything, "to get more movie-time in."

The 28-year-old also goes to most new releases, and prefers to watch movies alone in theatres.

"Movies are like my alone time to get away from it all, you know?"



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# Charges in police death

HALIFAX

## 'Evidence' in green bin part of case, say investigators



**Zane Woodford**  
Metro | Halifax

Halifax police are asking the public for help in gathering more evidence in the homicide of Truro, N.S., police Const. Catherine Campbell.

At a news conference Thursday morning, Supt. Jim Perrin announced charges of second-degree murder and indecent interference with a dead human body against 27-year-old Christopher Calvin Garnier. He said police are not looking for any other suspects.

Perrin said police believe Campbell was murdered in the early morning hours of Sept. 11, and that Garnier moved a green bin later that morning.

They're asking for anyone who saw a white man in a T-shirt and shorts pushing or pull-

ing a green bin on Agricola, North or Barrington Streets around 4:30 a.m. on Sept. 11 to call police or Crime Stoppers.

"We believe that there was evidence in the green bin," he said. "I can't get into the particulars of what that evidence was."

Perrin also would not say if police had found the green bin in their searches, only that they'd "seized copious amounts of evidence as part of this investigation."

Police could be seen Thursday afternoon near the Macdonald Bridge continuing their search, cutting down shrubs, scouring the area and surveying across the street.

They had searched two other locations on Wednesday: one on McCully Street in Halifax, where police believe the murder occurred, and one on Chadwick Place in Clayton Park where the accused lives.

Perrin would not elaborate on Garnier's connection to the McCully Street property, or why it's believed the murder happened there.

He said Garnier and Campbell met at a downtown Halifax bar earlier that night, but

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**We seized copious amounts of evidence as part of this investigation.**

Supt. Jim Perrin

he could not say if Campbell showed up with friends, or went there to meet someone, just that police had confirmed the two were in the same bar that evening.

When asked to explain the charge of indecent interference with a dead human body, Perrin said it covers "a wide array of violations that could occur."

"We've laid that charge because of the cavalier way that Ms. Campbell's body was disposed of," he said.

Campbell's remains were found at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday on Barrington Street, underneath a ramp leading up to the Macdonald Bridge.

Just over an hour later, at 1:20 a.m., police pulled over a vehicle in Clayton Park and arrested a 27-year-old man.



**Christopher Garnier is escorted by sheriffs into a Halifax provincial courtroom on Thursday.** JEFF HARPER/METRO

## IN BRIEF

### Parents drop fight to treat baby with cannabis oil

Parents of a severely ill baby girl in British Columbia have dropped a court action seeking greater control of her care, including the right to treat her with cannabis oil.

Justin Pierce and Michelle Arnold withdrew their application to share custody of their five-month-old daughter with B.C.'s Ministry of Children and Family Development on Wednesday.

The parents' lawyer, Erin Haupt, says Mary Jane Pierce has been breathing on her own without a ventilator for two weeks.

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### Quebec wants bolder greenhouse-gas cuts

Quebec has introduced bolder targets for reductions in greenhouse-gas emissions by 2030.

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## Professor backs no-fault medical insurance

If Canadians knew millions of their tax dollars were being spent to defend physicians against claims of medical error that have left patients injured or dead, they would call it “perverse,” says Elaine Gibson.

The Dalhousie University law professor, who completed a 58-page review of Canada’s medical liability system in June, draws a firm conclusion: Canada’s medical insurance model — in which taxpayers heavily subsidize the legal costs of physicians facing claims of negligence —

requires sweeping reform.

The best option, she says, is a no-fault medical insurance system like those already in place across Scandinavia.

In Canada, the little-known Canadian Medical Protection Association (CMPA) covers the legal bills of physicians in exchange for annual membership fees that are largely covered by the provinces.

With a \$3.2-billion legal war chest, the CMPA represents a Goliath in the courtroom that tips the scales of justice against

victims of medical error, say many medical experts, policymakers and lawyers interviewed by the *Torstar News Service*.

The CMPA insurance model fails the public interest on key measures such as compensation, social justice and efficiency, says Gibson.

A no-fault model replaces the need for an injured person to go through the courts. Instead, they take their case before an administrative body, similar to the workers’ compensation board.

The standards of proof are typically different in this way: injured patients don’t have to prove a physician is to blame for what happened, only that they were injured by the medical service provided.

“Physicians are no longer in an adversarial relationship with the patient. They often assist patients in the process because it isn’t going to result in negative ramifications, because there is no finding of fault,” says Gibson.

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People gather on Parliament Hill Thursday afternoon for a sing-along to the political protest tune *Harperman*.

MICHAEL WOODS/METRO OTTAWA

## Harperman song a hit

PROTEST

**Demonstrators get folksy with protest sing-along in Ottawa**



**Michael Woods**  
Metro | Ottawa

It’s usually a quiet place during an election campaign, but Parliament Hill turned into a raucous music venue Thursday afternoon when the “Harperman” protest song rang out across the lawn — twice.

Several hundred people turned up for the Ottawa sing-along, one of dozens across the country.

The catchy political protest song rose to prominence when its writer, federal government scientist and Ottawa folk singer Tony Turner, was put on leave for his involvement.

Turner was absent on Thursday because a seven-week investigation at Environment Canada is ongoing, his wife, Sharon Reeves, said.

“He would have loved to have been here, and to have seen all the support from the people and to hear the singing and participate, but he’s just

not at liberty to do that,” said Reeves, a retired public servant.

Protesters toted signs ranging from “Save Canada Post” to “Vote Strategically To Defeat Harper.”

Lyrics to the nine-verse protest song were distributed. Some donned Harperman T-shirts, while others had Harperman signs.

About a dozen people led the sing-along, with others sitting on the stairs and hundreds more standing on the lawn, facing the performers.

“I think it’s the happy, hopeful vibe of the song that people are responding to,” said Chris White, the folk singer who led the sing-along and organized the event.



**I think it’s the happy, hopeful vibe of the song that people are responding to.**

Folk singer Chris White

The rally was as much in support of Turner as it was to protest the Harper government. His supporters said it’s a violation of freedom of speech that Turner can’t sing his own song in public.

Reeves said the turnout was “heartwarming” and she thinks her husband has done Canada a service by penning the tune.

But said she doesn’t see him going back to work before retirement.

“He only has 18 more days left, and I don’t think it’s going to be resolved before that,” she said.

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# Harper and Mulcair score

## LEADERS' DEBATE

### Trudeau fails to deliver during feisty ideas exchange



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This was the debate performance Stephen Harper probably wanted to have. This was the debate performance Tom Mulcair probably needed to have. This was the debate performance Justin Trudeau probably wants to have back.

The Globe and Mail leaders' debate might have been the ultimate test of who could talk over each other the loudest. Moderator David Walmsley, the newspaper's editor-in-chief, had about as much authority over the leaders as the referee in a professional wrestling match. He lost control early on and never got it back. All the cross talk made it difficult to hear the leaders at times. It was a far cry from the relative civility of the earlier Maclean's debate.

Here's my scorecard on the leaders' debate performances:

#### Stephen Harper

##### The challenge

The Conservative leader went into this debate buoyed by Finance Department numbers showing the government had a \$1.9-billion surplus for 2014-15 instead of a predicted shortfall. It put an end to a streak of six straight years of gradually shrinking deficits under the Harper government. The surprise surplus also let Harper change the channel on some of the other issues — most recently, the government's response to the Syrian refugee crisis and news coming out of the Mike Duffy trial — that



NDP Leader Tom Mulcair, Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau and Conservative Leader Stephen Harper are seen at various points during Thursday's Globe and Mail leaders' debate in this photo illustration. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

have derailed the Conservative campaign. Harper's biggest challenge was convincing Canadians that the Conservatives are still the best party to trust to manage the economy.

##### The performance

Harper was clearly in his element talking about the economy. He went on the attack early, claiming the NDP's plan to hike corporate taxes would put countless people out of work. He was equally aggressive going after Trudeau over his comment that wealthy Canadians use the small business tax rate to avoid taxes. He knew when to let Trudeau and Mulcair tear into each other, and came out of this debate looking no better or worse than he did going in, which — after a cam-

paign that hasn't gone as well as the Conservatives had hoped — can be considered a win.

#### Tom Mulcair

##### The challenge

One of the big challenges in this debate was to ease any lingering doubts about an NDP government's ability to be prudent fiscal managers (especially in Ontario. Mulcair's New Democrats have promised to balance the books in 2016-17 — but there are still lingering questions about how they would pay for all their campaign promises.

##### The performance

Mulcair looked much more relaxed than he did in the first leaders' debate, even cracking jokes at times. Like Harper, he knew when to attack and when

to sit back and let Harper and Trudeau duke it out. He was able to fend off the Harper's attacks on the NDP's plan to raise corporate taxes to pay for a suite of new spending programs. This was the performance he needed to give to appeal to undecided voters.

#### Justin Trudeau

##### The challenge

Trudeau is the only party leader promising to run deficits of up to \$10 billion for the next three years to stimulate the economy with massive spending on infrastructure. It's a risky gambit, one the Liberals hope will entice voters who see the value in spending big if it means easing traffic congestion or upgrading sewer systems. The Liberal leader also had to

contend with charges from his rivals that he's not ready to be prime minister, and so this debate was a chance for him to show Canadians that he has the economic bona fides for 24 Sussex.

##### The performance

The style that helped Trudeau in the last debate didn't work as well in this format. His interruptions were grating in a debate that was already putting the audience's patience to the test, he spoke a mile a minute and many of his lines seemed too rehearsed. He was certainly the most animated of the leaders. But he also didn't do any grievous harm to himself, and he managed to get in a few good shots at Harper and Mulcair, so it wasn't all bad.

“

**I've never said things were great in the Canadian economy.**

Stephen Harper

“

**Mr. Harper sees the environment and the economy as polar opposites.**

Thomas Mulcair

“

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**Stephen Harper: B**

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## TWITTER

### #GlibAndMale: May crashes the #elxn42 debate



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Elizabeth May doesn't take 'no' for answer.

The Green party leader teamed up with Twitter to force her way into a debate she wasn't invited to yesterday.

Responding in real time, Liz was sharp in her tweeted video responses to questions on the economy. Her first response came eight minutes into the program, pumping out 25 short videos during the two-

**Elizabeth May: B-**

hour broadcast.

The Saanich-Gulf Islands MP directly attacked two of the Big Three leaders, criticizing the Prime Minister on his "rip and strip" resource management and Mulcair on his cap and trade carbon tax policies.

Tweets supporting May's guerilla-style debating flooded in by the hundreds during the forum, with the search term "Elizabeth May" neck and neck with the

official #GlobeDebate hashtag in terms of activity.

The most shared tweets on that official hashtag were all Elizabeth May videos as of half-time. May's own parody, #GlibAndMale, started trending just a few minutes in.

Her most popular response was a video about the urgency of climate change, which had 150 retweets.

But using Twitter as your mouthpiece has its downfalls. May's videos and info-graphics couldn't get out fast enough to keep up with the live stream, and she sometimes veered off topic.



Elizabeth May records a video to be uploaded to Twitter during the leaders' debate. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**WHERE THE LEADERS ARE ON FRIDAY**

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# Croatia reels over influx of refugees

## MIGRANT CRISIS

### Dozens hurt as 8,900 asylum seekers run to buses, trains

Croatia staggered Thursday as thousands of asylum seekers poured in from Serbia. Dozens were injured or trampled in a mad rush to get on the few buses and trains authorities could provide, and some police even stood behind trees to protect themselves from the melee.

The Balkan nation has suddenly become the latest hotspot in the 1,000-mile plus exodus toward Western Europe after Hungary sealed off its border Tuesday with a razor-wire fence and then used tear gas, batons and water cannons to keep the migrants out.

Croatia represents a longer and more arduous route into Europe but those fleeing violence in their homelands had

little choice. Police said over 8,900 people had entered in the last two days.

After bus trips through Serbia, many migrants crossed fields on foot to enter Croatia, where dozens of police directed them to trains and buses heading to refugee centres. Authorities warned them to avoid walking in areas along the Serbian border that were still being de-mined from the country's 1991-95 war.

Early on things were calm, but they soon got out of control.

Hundreds of angry asylum seekers pushed through police lines in the eastern Croatian town of Tovarnik after waiting for hours in the hot sun, demanding to be allowed to move on toward Western Europe. An Associated Press photographer saw one man collapse on the ground and dozens injured.

More than 2,000 men, women and children had been stuck at the local train station for hours. When buses finally

“  
There is no wall you would not climb, no sea you wouldn't cross if you are fleeing violence and terror.

Dimitris Avramopoulos, migration commissioner for the European Union

arrived, groups charged toward them, overwhelming Croatian police. The situation calmed down but some migrants moved off on foot, with police unable to stop them.

Hundreds of other asylum seekers came over a Danube River bridge to the northern Croatian town of Batina after being bused there by Serbs, overwhelming the local police.

The migrants are unlikely to stay long in Croatia, where they must be registered.

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## CLIMATE CHANGE

### Earth continues hot streak in 2015

Earth's record-breaking heat is sounding an awful lot like a broken record. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced Thursday that August, this past summer and the first eight months of 2015 all smashed global records for heat.

That's the fifth straight record hot season in a row and the fourth consecutive record hot month. Meteorologists say 2015 is a near certainty

to eclipse 2014 as the hottest year on record.

Since 2000, Earth has broken monthly heat records 30 times and seasonal heat records 11 times. Scientists blame a combination of human-caused climate change and natural El Nino.

Earth broke the August record by a sixth of a degree and the summer record by a fifth of a degree. Records go back to 1880.

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## IN BRIEF

### UK intelligence chief warns of terrorist plots

Britain's head of domestic intelligence, Andrew Parker, has warned that the level of terrorist plotting against Britain is at its highest level in more than three decades.

Parker used a BBC Radio interview to call for new powers to monitor communications to track terror plots. He said the proliferation of new Internet technologies poses a difficult challenge.

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### British media thrilled by proposed Thatcher bill

Britain is abuzz with U.S. presidential candidate Jeb Bush's suggestion that Margaret Thatcher should grace the new \$10 bill. Mock-ups featuring the former prime minister feature on newspaper websites. Bush made Thatcher his choice during a Republican presidential debate.

Even the BBC couldn't resist, pasting an image of a steely-eyed Thatcher onto the bill.

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## GUANTANAMO BAY

### Moroccan man freed after 13 years

Another Guantanamo Bay prisoner has been released as part of the drawn-out U.S. effort to wind down and eventually close the detention centre at the U.S. base in Cuba. Younis Abdurrahman Chekkouri was sent to his native Morocco after more than 13 years in custody at Guantanamo.

His release, which followed an intensive security review and notification of Congress as required by law, was the

first from the prison since June.

The human rights group Reprieve, whose lawyers represented Chekkouri while he was in U.S. custody, expressed concern that he was not immediately released upon arrival in Morocco as expected.

A representative of the organization talked with a brother of Chekkouri who reported that he "sounded OK and in good spirits," Cori Crider said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Israeli border police officers stand guard as Palestinians protest in the Old City of Jerusalem on Thursday.

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# Holy site sees more violence

## MIDDLE EAST

### Jewish activists' call for 'mass visit' sparked latest tension

A rectangular hilltop compound in Jerusalem is ground zero of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Known to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary, it is Islam's third holiest spot and is home to an iconic golden-domed shrine.

But to Jews it is the Temple Mount, their holiest place, and the only religious site in the world revered by Jews where Jews are explicitly forbidden to pray. This sensitive arrangement — and attempts to change it — lie at the heart of the unrest that rocked Jerusalem this week.

## + FLASHPOINT

### Ariel Sharon ignited fury

Fifteen years ago, a visit to the compound by then Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon set off deadly violence that escalated into the second Palestinian uprising.

Growing numbers of religious Jews are paying visits to the site, feeding long-standing fears among Muslims that they intend to take over the area and build a new biblical temple, despite Israel's repeated insistence that no such plans are in the works.

In a new development, Israel has been restricting some Muslims from the compound when Jews visit. Israel says this is to reduce friction, but Palestinians fear that Israel intends to establish Muslim-free Jewish visiting hours, upsetting the fragile status quo in place since Israel captured the site in the 1967 Mideast war.

Jewish activists publicized a notice for "a mass visit to the Temple Mount" to take place on Sunday, the eve of the Jewish new year. Rumours quickly spread among Palestinians that "settlers" were plotting to take over the site.

For three days, police entered the compound to disperse Muslim protesters who had holed up in the mosque and hurled rocks, concrete blocks and firebombs at security forces.

The Israeli response was condemned across the Arab world, raising concerns that the tensions could spiral out of control.

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## TERRORISM

# ISIL claims Baghdad twin bombings

Two suicide bombers targeted Iraqi police checkpoints in commercial areas in central Baghdad during rush hour Thursday, killing at least 21 people, officials said. The Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL) swiftly claimed responsibility for the blasts.

Both attacks were carried out by bombers on foot, wearing explosives-laden vests, two police officers said.

One bomber struck in Bag-

dad's Bab al-Sharji area, killing nine civilians and three police officers there. Forty-five people were wounded in that explosion.

The second bomber hit in al-Wathba Square, killing nine people, including four police-men, and wounding 31.

Iraq is going through its worst crisis since the 2011 withdrawal of U.S. troops. ISIL controls large swaths of the country's north and west

after capturing Iraq's second-largest city of Mosul and the majority of the western Anbar province last year.

In a statement posted on its Twitter accounts, ISIL claimed responsibility for the attacks, saying it targeted police and Shiite paramilitary forces.

Following its blitz last year, ISIL — which splintered off from Iraq's al-Qaida branch — now holds about a third of Iraq and neighbouring Syria

in its self-declared "caliphate."

Since the emergence of ISIL extremists, Baghdad has seen near-daily attacks, with roadside bombs, suicide blasts and assassinations targeting Iraqi forces and government officials, with significant casualties among the civilian population.

The violence has killed hundreds and displaced tens of thousands of Iraqis.

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F-2189A	2010 FORD RANGER	101,608	\$14,988	\$139
54945	2009 GMC SIERRA 1500	133,852	\$22,999	\$255
T20974	2012 F150 XLT CREW	117,735	\$23,990	\$189
F-1954A	2011 RAM 1500 LARAMIE	62,251	\$24,988	\$195
15T525A	2011 RAM 1500 B'HORN CREW	91,000	\$25,990	\$203
4502A	2013 F150 XLT CREW	59,800	\$27,990	\$193
F-1589A	2013 F150 XTR CREW	57,770	\$28,990	\$199
15T471A	2013 RAM 1500 SLT Q/CAB	38,000	\$30,990	\$213
T21150	2011 F150 FX4 CREW	82,716	\$30,990	\$241
15T566A	2012 RAM 1500 SPORT CREW	42,000	\$32,990	\$257
F-2102A	2012 F150 LARIAT CREW	76,102	\$32,990	\$257
B5219	2013 RAM 1500 L'HORN CREW	93,000	\$33,990	\$233
B82413	2013 F150 LARIAT CREW	84,738	\$34,490	\$236
15T479A	2012 RAM 1500 L'HORN CREW	61,000	\$34,990	\$272
B82312A	2013 F150 FX4 CREW	70,300	\$36,990	\$254
FK-159A	2014 F150 FX4 CREW	41,301	\$39,990	\$274
F-2000A	2014 F150 LARIAT CREW	37,000	\$39,990	\$274
15T337A	2014 RAM 1500 SPORT CREW	35,000	\$40,990	\$280
G-44A	2014 F450	64,153	\$58,488	\$398

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CA10047	2005 BMW X5
A1010B	2012 JEEP LIBERTY
P10121	2011 HYUNDAI SANTA FE
15J630A	2014 JEEP PATRIOT
SF0176BL	2011 HONDA CR-V
F-1371A	2013 FORD EDGE
SF0493BL	2012 HONDA CR-V
G-244A	2012 GMC TERRANO
PF00031	2012 HONDA PILOT
W10123	2012 HONDA PILOT
T27518	2013 LINCOLN MKZ
B5288	2011 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE
T21142	2013 FORD EXPLORER
15J389A	2014 JEEP CHEROKEE
F-2004	2013 MERCEDES GLK350
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15T431	2010 GR. CARAVAN CVP	91,000	\$10,900	\$102
SF0382A	2010 DODGE JOURNEY SE	55,740	\$12,000	\$112
54712	2010 GR. CARAVAN	77,717	\$12,999	\$121
B5167	2012 GR. CARAVAN SXT	112,000	\$14,990	\$119
15T408A	2014 DODGE JOURNEY CVP	12,500	\$17,990	\$125
B5201	2014 GR. CARAVAN SXT	48,000	\$19,990	\$138
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B82311A	2012 DODGE JOURNEY R/T	90,100	\$19,990	\$157
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15T141A	2012 DODGE JOURNEY R/T	42,000	\$21,990	\$172
15082	2014 FORD ECONOLINE	11,445	\$24,568	\$169
15T372A	2013 DODGE JOURNEY R/T	55,000	\$24,990	\$172
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P10101	2015 DODGE JOURNEY SXT	33,800	\$24,999	\$172
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INFERTILITY

In-vitro human sperm created

A French startup working with a top government lab said it has developed in-vitro human sperm, claiming a breakthrough in infertility treatment sought for more than a decade.

Researchers with Kallistem had announced the discovery previously, but they and French government lab CNRS described how it works for the first time Thursday.

They have developed sperm from immature cells known as spermatogonial cells, which are present in all males, including prepubescent boys, and under normal conditions develop into sperm cells once puberty starts.

Philippe Durand, the chief Kallistem researcher, said the genesis of the research was indications that male fertility was declining, which he said could be attributed to environmental factors.

The research team developed a bioreactor using a viscous fluid made partly of substances found in mushrooms or in crustacean shells to reproduce the conditions within the body.

CNRS researcher Marie-Helen Perrard said young men with cancer that could cause fertility issues would be the first type of patient who could be helped by the process.

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A woman walks past a car that was propped up in mid-air by an earthquake-triggered tsunami in the coastal town of Coquimbo, Chile, Thursday. LUIS HIDALGO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Chile quake-ready

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tered boats sat mud next to furniture, toppled adobe homes and fishing nets tangled in trees.

The most stunning thing about Wednesday night's earthquake, however, may be the relatively low amount of havoc caused by such a powerful shake.

While the quake led more than one million to evacuate coastal areas, seismologists said Chile's heavy investment in structural reinforcement of buildings and constant refinement of its tsunami alert system helped prevent what would have been a catastrophe in less prepared nations.

"Chile has good codes and good compliance, which together have reduced the vulnerabilities of their building stock over the decades," said Richard Olson, director of Florida International University's Extreme Events Institute.

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# Captive snake gives virgin birth

MISSOURI

## Female reproduces without male a second time

For the second time in two years, a captive snake in southeast Missouri has given birth without any interaction with a member of the opposite sex.

Officials at the Missouri Department of Conservation's Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center say a female yellow-bellied water snake reproduced on her own in 2014 and again this summer. The snake has been living in captivity, without a male companion, for nearly eight years. An intern who cares for the snake found the freshly laid membranes in July.

This year's offspring didn't survive, but the two born last summer are on display at the nature centre, about 100 miles south of St. Louis.



**A female yellow-bellied water snake at the Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center in Missouri.**

CANDICE DAVIS/MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Conservation department herpetologist Jeff Briggler said virgin births are rare but can occur in some species through a process called parthenogenesis. It occurs in some insects, fish, amphibians, birds and reptiles, including some snakes, but not mammals.

Parthenogenesis is a type of asexual reproduction in which offspring develop from unfertilized eggs, meaning there is no genetic contribution by a male.

It's caused when cells known as polar bodies, which are produced with an egg and usually die, behave like sperm and fuse with the egg, triggering cell division.

The conservation department said there are no other documented cases of parthenogenesis by a yellow-bellied water snake. Like other water snakes, this species gives birth to live young rather than eggs that hatch.

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**YEMEN COALITION CONTINUES FIGHT AGAINST INSURGENTS** An Emirati gunner watches for enemy fire from a United Arab Emirates Chinook military helicopter flying over Yemen, Thursday. The Saudi-led coalition targeting Yemen's Shiite rebels pounded the insurgents' positions Thursday with heavy artillery fire on the outskirts of the central city of Marib, part of their push to retake the capital, Sanaa. ADAM SCHRECK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Man suspected of killing six in Japan

## CRIME

### Peruvian flung himself out of window during police pursuit

A man who threw himself out a second-storey window as police pursued him is being investigated in the slayings of three people inside the house and three more people this week in a neighbourhood near Tokyo, police said Thursday.

Television footage showed the man slashing his arm with a kitchen knife several times while looking out the window, crossing his chest and throwing himself out the window. A 41-year-old mother and her two daughters, aged seven and 10, were found stabbed to death downstairs, each of them inside a closet, and police said the suspect apparently broke in.

Police saw the suspect, Jonathan Nakada, in the window while investigating another murder nearby. They also say

he is being investigated on suspicion of involvement in the murders of a couple in the neighbourhood of Saitama prefecture, just north of Tokyo.

Nakada, 30, originally from Peru, is hospitalized and hasn't been charged. A motive was not immediately known.

Police were criticized for possibly failing to catch an early signal of criminal activity from the suspect. Just one day before the couple was found stabbed to death, police happened to interview the man who had been brought in by

a fire department official for speaking nonsensically. While at a local police station, Nakada requested a cigarette break and went outside, but never returned.

Hours after he left the police station, a caller reported a trespassing, and police obtained an arrest warrant for Nakada on that allegation. Saitama prefectural police defended themselves by saying investigators had no evidence then to make Nakada a murder suspect.

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## THAILAND

### Pakistani sought over fatal bombing

Thai police on Thursday obtained an arrest warrant for a Pakistani man in connection with last month's deadly bombing in Bangkok that authorities blame on a people-smuggling gang that moves ethnic Uighurs out of China.

Police spokesman Prawut Thavornsiri said the warrant for Abdul Tawab cites charges of conspiracy to possess unauthorized explosives and conspiracy to possess unauthorized war materials. The warrant was based partly on testimony that he had frequented an apartment where police found bomb-making materials and arrested another suspect.

Tawab is the first Pakistani suspect wanted in connection with the Aug. 17 bombing that killed 20 people. Twelve previ-

ous warrants seek the arrests of a Thai woman and 11 men who are believed to be Turkish or Chinese, or whose nationalities are unknown. Two men have been arrested so far.

Police say the motive for the bombing at the Erawan Shrine in central Bangkok's Rajprasong intersection was revenge for Thai authorities having interfered in their smuggling business, though they have not detailed how.

There has been speculation that the attack might have been done to punish Thailand for forcibly repatriating more than 100 Uighurs to China in July. Uighurs allege they are oppressed under Chinese rule, and a small and sometimes violent separatist movement is active. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## UNITED STATES

### Five arraigned in college hazing death

The first five of 37 suspects in the death of a New York City freshman fraternity pledge during an initiation ritual appeared Thursday in a Pennsylvania courtroom to face charges.

Fraternity members at Baruch College physically abused Chun (Michael) Deng during a December 2013 initiation ritual in the Pocono Mountains, about 160 kilometres west of New York, and then tried to cover it up, police said.

Police say fraternity members blindfolded the 19-year-old Deng, forced him to wear a heavy backpack and then repeatedly tackled him during a hazing ritual known as glass

ceiling. Deng fell unconscious and was carried inside the house while fraternity members changed his clothes and did an Internet search of his symptoms, waiting an hour before taking him to the hospital, according to court documents. He died a day later.

Five men, include the former national president of the Pi Delta Psi fraternity, were arraigned on three felony counts related to what police say was an effort to conceal the crime, as well as one misdemeanour charge of hazing. A magistrate released them on \$50,000 unsecured bail and set a preliminary hearing date of Oct. 16.

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Sabrina Jose looks back at her home after collecting some of her possessions during a brief escorted visit Wednesday in Middletown, Calif. ELAINE THOMPSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Blaze deaths climb to five

### CALIFORNIA

### Wildfires in north part of state claim two more victims

Authorities say two more bodies have been found in homes burned by a California wildfire, bringing the death toll from the blazes in the northern part of the state to five.

The Lake County Sheriff's office says official identifications have yet to be made, but they are presumed to be the bodies of Bruce Beven Burns and former San Jose Mercury News police reporter Leonard Neft, 69.

Burns' age was not released. Neft last spoke with his family Saturday evening.

Authorities earlier found his burned-out car on the route he would have used to escape.

His daughter Joselyn Neft said his wife, Adela Neft, repeatedly called him Saturday to tell him to leave the house, but he told her he didn't think the fire was coming toward him.

Neither woman was immediately available Thursday.

His house was in the same area where Barbara McWilliams, 72, was found dead. She told her caretaker she didn't want to leave her home near Middletown and would be fine.

Cadaver dogs found the bodies Tuesday night, Brooks said. Two more people remain missing.

KRON reports a man named Edwin Null is one of the missing. The name of the other person was not released.

About 275 kilometres south-east, in a separate wildfire in the Sierra Nevada foothills, two bodies were found inside burned-out homes, Calaveras County coroner Kevin Raggio said.

One of the victims was identified as Mark McCloud, 65, who was found inside his residence Tuesday.

Raggio wouldn't release the name of the

second victim found in another home because the family has not been notified.

The tragedy comes as firefighters gained ground on the massive blazes thanks to cooler weather and some rain on Wednesday.

The fire in Lake County has charred 300 square kilometres and was 35 per cent contained Thursday. An estimated 585 homes and hundreds of other structures have burned.

The fire in Amador and Calaveras counties has burned 300 square kilometres.

It was 49 per cent contained Thursday after destroying 252 homes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### INDONESIA

## Police identify 133 suspects in forest burns

Indonesian police said Thursday they have identified seven companies and 133 individuals suspected of causing forest fires that are spreading choking smoke and polluted air across parts of western Indonesia and neighbouring Malaysia and Singapore.

National Police spokesman Col. Suharsono said 27 more companies and 85 individuals are still under investigation by police in six provinces in

Sumatra and Kalimantan on the Indonesian part of Borneo.

President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo has ordered law-enforcement agencies to take "stern actions" including revoking forest concessions and blacklisting those responsible for the fires so the haze does not occur again.

"We are ashamed because we should be able to prevent it easily by using all our efforts and ability," he said.

Slash-and-burn practices destroy huge areas of Indonesian forest every summer during the dry season, creating haze that angers surrounding countries. The fires are set to clear land for farming, corporate development or oil palm plantations.

Suharsono, who uses a single name, said the suspects include general managers and operational managers of companies. He said some suspects had been arrested but did not say

how many.

In Pekanbaru, the capital of peat-rich Riau province, police arrested the general manager of PT Langam Inti Hibrido, a palm oil plantation company. Suharsono said the suspects will be charged with violating the Environment Law and Forestry Law, charges which carry maximum penalties of 15 years in prison and a fine of about \$700,000.

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# Emergency fund vital, credit counsellor says

## PERSONAL FINANCE

## Many don't have enough for unexpected expenses

Credit counsellor Pamela George has seen clients get into trouble for want of \$500 and been forced to resort to a payday loan to treat a sick pet.

Without even a small emergency fund, George says, an unexpected expense can spur "a dangerous downward spiral."

That's why George, with the Credit Counselling Society, says everyone needs an emergency fund for when they hit one of life's speed bumps like the loss of a job, urgent home repairs or other unanticipated expenses.

How much you need depends on your personal situation, but she recommends the equivalent of three to six months of your net income.

For someone earning about \$50,000 a year, that means putting aside between \$10,000

and \$20,000.

"Start small," she said, recommending an initial target of \$1,000. "Put aside \$50 per paycheque, eventually that adds up to \$1,000. When you've met the \$1,000, say: 'Now I'm going to aim for \$2,000.'"

Selling things you don't need online or getting a second job may also be options to jumpstart an emergency fund.

A recent survey done for the Bank of Montreal suggested 24 per cent of Canadians have little, if anything, put aside in an emergency fund and roughly 56 per cent have less than \$10,000 saved for unexpected expenses. Medical expenses, job loss, major car repairs and unexpected home repairs were cited as the top emergency concerns by those surveyed.

Increased debt, higher stress when an emergency occurs and feelings of anxiety and lack of financial stability, even when not immediately faced with emergency, were all cited as consequences of not having an emergency fund.

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Credit expert Pamela George recommends saving three to six months of net income for unforeseen bills. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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## MOBILE DEVICES

## Amazon undercuts Apple with \$50 tablet

Amazon is dangling a \$50 US tablet computer in its latest attempt to lure consumers who can't afford or don't want the more expensive Internet-connected devices made by Apple and other rivals.

The seven-inch Fire tablet unveiled Thursday marks Amazon's most aggressive attempt yet to undercut Apple, which has been the market leader since its first iPad went on sale five years ago. The least expen-



Amazon's \$50 Fire tablet.

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sive iPad Mini, which has an eight-inch screen, currently sells for \$270.

Amazon.com Inc. isn't trying to persuade anyone that its cheap tablet matches the quality of its own sleeker, higher-priced Fire HD alternatives, let alone the top-selling iPad line.

But the Seattle company is counting on the new tablet's low price to encourage more people to buy a device that will hook them on watching video, reading books, playing games and shopping on a computer that's easy to carry wherever

they go. In the process, Amazon is hoping consumers will buy more digital goods and merchandise from its store while also subscribing to its \$100-per-year Prime service that offers a mix of videos, music and free shipping.

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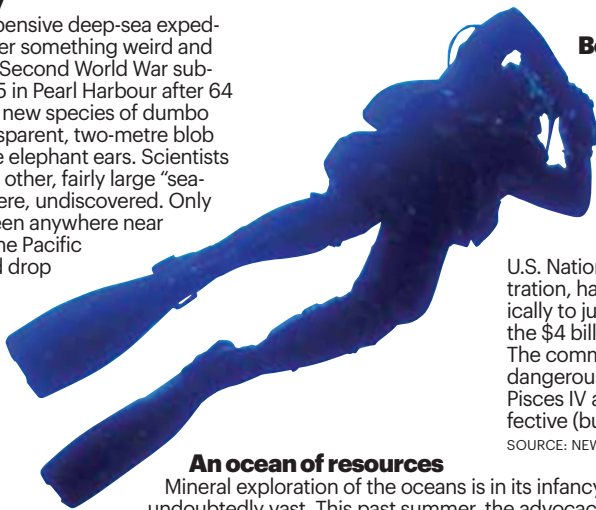
"You've been stuck in a motorcade": At Thursday's debate Trudeau mocked the PM as out of touch on transit, leading some to point out how he travelled as a toddler.

## COOL SCIENCE

### THE BIG THING: IS DEEP SEA THE NEXT FRONTIER?

#### Hostile territory

Every dangerous, expensive deep-sea expedition seems to uncover something weird and wonderful — like the Second World War submarine found in 2005 in Pearl Harbour after 64 years lost at sea, or a new species of dumbo octopus, a semi-transparent, two-metre blob with fins that look like elephant ears. Scientists see a solid chance of other, fairly large "sea-monsters" still out there, undiscovered. Only three people have been anywhere near the deepest part of the Pacific Ocean — a dark, cold drop of close to 11 kilometres. If not for specially designed pods they used, the pressure would have crushed them in an instant.



#### An ocean of resources

Mineral exploration of the oceans is in its infancy, but the resources — and wealth — are undoubtedly vast. This past summer, the advocacy group MiningWatch Canada called on the International Seabed Authority to put a moratorium on exploration licences for deep-sea mining — it has already given out 27 to companies around the world.

The sea was supposed to be humanity's next great adventure. We have explored less than five per cent of the world's oceans, which contain an estimated three-quarters of a million species as yet unknown to science. Not to mention the wealth of mineral and energy resources bound to be fought over in the coming years. But interest and money for deep-sea research has dried up. Plans are in the works to send people to Mars, but we still know very little about the depths of our own planet.

#### Bottomed out

A few years ago, science seemed on the cusp of a privately funded deep-sea exploration boom. There was James Cameron's \$10-million adventure in the Western Pacific in 2012, Virgin Airlines founder Richard Branson's \$17-million Virgin Oceanic submarine in 2009, and Google chairman Eric Schmidt's \$40-million Deep Ocean project. The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, has slashed its exploration budget dramatically to just \$26 million per year (Compare that to the \$4 billion NASA gets to explore space). Why? The common argument is that sea exploration is dangerous, and submarines like the Canadian-built Pisces IV are aging and being replaced by less effective (but safer), unmanned robots.

SOURCE: NEW YORK TIMES

# You have something to add to Canadian science

## THE SCIENCE

Stephanie Orford



This week in Calgary, a science festival called Beakerhead is smashing any preconceptions you ever had about science being boring, for nerds or for boys.

For the third year in a row, this melting pot of more than 60 events across the city shows you can find science

**The more science you understand, the better equipped you will be to make decisions for yourself, the people you care about and your country.**

anywhere.

One event, Late Night Labs, brings visitors into five different research labs where they make something together, such as ice cream or a silver-plated bracelet charm. Are you on a date or is it science? Both!

Another workshop, An Introduction to your Nose, helps people sniff out the science behind skin-care products and how they interact with your body.

Welcome to Canada's new science culture. It's everywhere and you're part of it.

Last year a report on science culture published by the Council of Canadian Academies found that, although overall Canada's science culture is strong relative to other countries, 72 per cent of Canadians couldn't define what a molecule was, and 49 per cent couldn't describe DNA.

Canada has gained a reputation as the country that "muzzles" publicly funded scientists, preventing them from

sharing their findings and voicing their opinions freely to media.

Our country has received several international mock "awards" that call out governments for failing to act on climate change and loss of biodiversity.

You have a lot to add to this conversation.

You don't necessarily need to become an activist. But indulge your curiosity. Wonder, discover, keep asking questions. What sparks your imagination? What makes you laugh? What are you passionate about? Whatever it is, there's science in it.

The more science you understand, the better equipped you will be to make decisions for yourself, the people you care about and your country.

"No government, no corporation, no one person can write a plan for how to create a science culture because it isn't a strategy. It's a way of living

and breathing and interacting. It's culture," says Mary Anne Moser, CEO and co-founder of Beakerhead.

Science museums, movies, podcasts, festivals and every other creative form of science exploration spark that Zen moment of science. Engage in science, and you'll find yours.

It's the epiphany where you see the seemingly small, seemingly meaningless thing you're doing is deeply connected with the workings of a wider world, and all its intricacies and mysteries.

It's the moment when you realize just how damn cool this is.

Stephanie Orford is a Vancouver-based writer. This is the final edition of The Science.



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## metroview

### I'm Chinese-Canadian, but I'm not a tiger parent. Here's why.



Catherine Little  
For Metro

Would you be more impressed if your child was a gymnast or a juggler? A chess champion or a Pokémon master? A good pianist or a great gamer?

I've written before that I don't limit my 13-year-old's gaming. With fall activities about to begin, I've been thinking about the hierarchy of options and what they say about my parenting.

I consider myself a supportive mom. I try to understand what my son likes. I try not to judge what he wants to do with his spare time. I don't force him to take lessons he is not interested in.

In his case, this meant quitting choir, continuing swimming and never even starting piano. Chess and Pokémon coexisted for awhile, and his house-league baseball career began this year.

Having immigrated to Canada in the early 1970s, my parents couldn't afford extracurricular activities for me. They were strict, but I always knew I would have whatever I needed to do well in school.

When Amy Chua's book *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mom* came out in 2011 — it was all about pushing her daughters to extreme levels of achievement, without much regard for the kids' wishes — I worried I wasn't pushing my son enough. If all of the other Chinese moms were parenting this way, was I being negligent? How was he going to

compete with children whose screen time was limited? Why was he wasting time at sleepovers? Should I be less supportive, more authoritative?

Well, turns out there was an actual study that looked into tiger parenting. It found that children who had extremely strict, pushy parents were less well-adjusted, more alienated from their parents and felt less family obligation. The kicker: Children of tiger parents didn't even have the highest GPAs.

The researchers, writing in the *Asian American Journal of Psychology* in 2013, advise parents to be warm, not cold. Explain instead of yelling. Allow appropriate independence. Don't expect unquestioned obedience. And don't shame your children by comparing them to others. That's how I like to be treated.

Would I have liked my son to be a gymnast or pianist? Sure. It might have been nicer than spending my afternoons in trading card shops. Was I disappointed he wanted to stop choir? Maybe a little, but it was time. The commitment was growing. Singing had become a chore. Now, he's regaining his enjoyment. Recently he has started breaking into spontaneous song again.

Activities seem like a reasonable place for appropriate independence. My son is a great juggler, competent at chess and a soon-to-be expert gamer. We have both competed in Pokémon card tournaments. He still tells people about the time his mom beat a top-ranked player. But that's another story.

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Johnny Depp in *Black Mass* as psychopathic gangster Jimmy 'Whitey' Bulger, a role that has the *Pirates of the Caribbean* star being taken seriously again as an actor. CONTRIBUTED

## Dealt a good hand as a bad guy

JOHNNY DEPP

### Goodbye Jack Sparrow, hello Oscar-worthy crime boss

Richard Crouse  
For Metro Canada



*Black Mass* sees Johnny Depp playing Jimmy 'Whitey' Bulger, a crime lord-turned-FBI-informant who ruled South Boston and was also the inspiration for Jack Nicholson's character in *The Departed*.

Bulger was a community-minded cold-blooded killer. He loved his neighbourhood, kids, cats and choking people to death with his bare hands.

Depp says "a responsibility to history and truth to some degree" was very important to him going into the project.

"When you're playing someone who exists or existed," he says, "there's a tremendous kind of amount of responsibility, at least for me, no matter whether they're deemed good or bad or whatever. You have a responsibility to that person."

The 52-year-old actor's performance is already earning early Oscar buzz for the chilling authenticity he brings to a man



#### MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

**Black Mass** ★★★★★  
**Everest** ★★★

HOW RATING WORKS  
★★★★★ SEE IT  
★★★★ WORTHWHILE  
★★★ UP TO YOU  
★★ SKIP IT

described in the film as "ripened psychopath."

Director Scott Cooper says, "I don't think people come to narrative features for the facts, or for truth. I think you go to documentaries for that. What you do come to narrative features for is psychological truth, emotion and deep humanity. I did not want to make a film

strictly about criminals who happened to be humans. I wanted to make a film about humans who happened to be criminals."

Like many underworld figures, Bulger created his own mythology based on his exploits, making it difficult for co-screenwriter Mark Mallouk and Cooper to discern what was true and what wasn't.

"Jimmy Bulger had his version of the truth which was different from (accomplice) Stephen Flemmi's," said the director, "that was different from (henchman) Kevin Weeks and (hitman) John Martorano. I had to determine what was the story I was going to tell ... and tell it as accurately as I could from a very emotional place."

It's a hard-edged tale to be sure, fuelled by Bulger's violent and grim behaviour, but Depp found it best not to judge the character.

"I don't think any of us wake up in the morning and say, 'I'm so evil. I'm so horrible,'" Depp said. "I approached James Bulger as a human being, who's multi-

faceted and did have a side to him that was human and loving."

Depp's performance and the work of his co-stars Dakota Johnson and Joel Edgerton among others, ensure that *Black Mass* is a complex study of human behaviour, but hopefully, according to Mallouk, not a glamorous one.

"None of us wanted anyone walking out of the theatre to go, 'I want to be Whitey Bulger,'" said Mallouk. "You feel that way after *Scarface* or *Goodfellas* or after *The Godfather*, and I love those movies, but there is a responsibility to not do that here. It feels more like *Donnie Brasco*. We did not want to create more fuel for the Whitey Bulger myth."

## WE PLAY IMAGINE DRAGONS

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# Dakota goes from Grey to black

## CRIME DRAMA

### Fifty Shades of Grey lead stars in mob movie Black Mass

**Richard Crouse**  
For Metro Canada



In *Black Mass* Dakota Johnson has a high profile role as the steely-but-sweet girlfriend to notorious gangster James "Whitey" Bulger but for much of her life she was simply known as a child of Hollywood, the daughter of Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson.

Despite an acting career that stretches back to 1999 the 25-year-old became a sensation just last year when she landed the lead role in one of the most anticipated films of the decade.

She beat out half of young Hollywood to play Anastasia Steele in the fastest selling R-rated title ever, *Fifty Shades of Grey*. She bared all, physically and emotionally and became famous enough to have designers create clothes for her and an avalanche of interesting scripts tumble her way.

She'll soon be seen in a *Fifty Shades* sequel and a remake of the legendary Italian horror film *Suspiria*.

This week she stars opposite her 21 Jump Street co-star Johnny Depp — they appeared in the 2012 film — as Lindsey Cyr, mother of Bulger's son and the only person in South Boston who would stand up to the infamous killer.



Dakota Johnson plays Lindsey Cyr, the girlfriend of real-life gangster James 'Whitey' Bulger, played by Johnny Depp, in the drama *Black Mass*. CONTRIBUTED

Cyr is still alive but Johnson didn't think it was a good idea to meet with her.

"I feel like it would have been if my goal had been to be extremely accurate but my goal was to bring out a different side of Jimmy. We talked about meeting her but we decided that it would

have added a bunch of components. You wouldn't see them. You wouldn't see the stories she was telling because it wasn't part of our story."

Instead she studied footage of the former diner waitress and lawyer's assistant.

"I did as much research as

was available to me," she says, "but the majority of the footage I found on her was pretty recent and it was her looking back on her time with Jimmy Bulger."

"Obviously the time that we see them together (in the film) is when she is quite young. A lot of that came from working

it out with (director) Scott Cooper and Johnny."

In her most intense scene she stares down and out-manoeuvres the controlling gangster after personal tragedy strikes the couple.

"There was a very heavy atmosphere on set but because Johnny was really not himself,

he was a completely different person and because I'm not a mother and have never experienced anything as profoundly devastating as losing a child, I think we both completely slipped away from ourselves. That allowed us to create the scene the way it was."

## ON ACTING

### Edgerton portrays former FBI agent as a 'bad dude'

Joel Edgerton didn't meet the inspiration for his character in *Black Mass*, former FBI agent John Connolly. "He's alive and with us, albeit in federal prison and a little hard to reach," said the Australian actor. The real-life Connolly was convicted of racketeering and obstruction of justice charges stemming from his relationship with gangster James "Whitey" Bulger.

"His version of events doesn't line up with our version.... I felt like it was a little unfair to go and visit him in federal prison and say, 'You stay in here while I'm over here making you look like a bad dude.' It felt like it wasn't a very genuine thing to do." RICHARD CROUSE



Joel Edgerton. CONTRIBUTED

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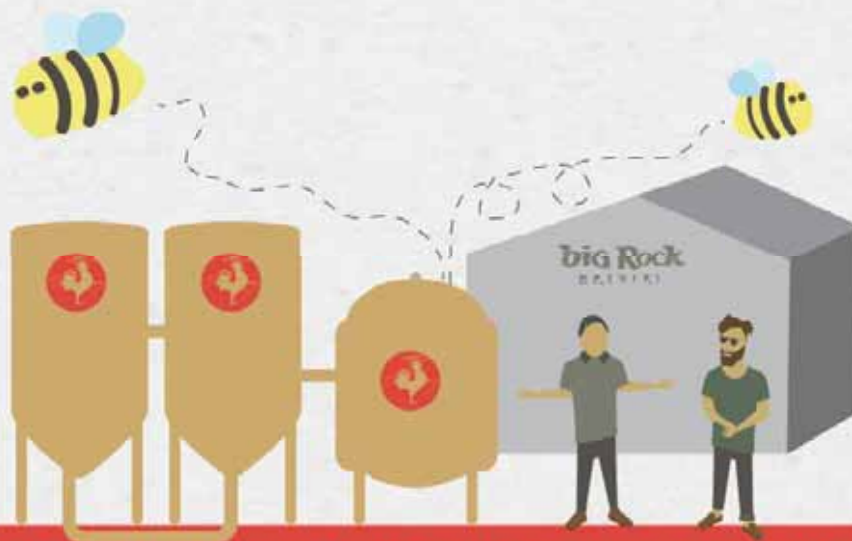
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## THE TV DINNER JESSICA ALLEN



## It's a story about friendship. 'But not in a knickers-shredding sort of way,' Jeremy Irons explained. 'It's a romance of a shared passion.'

new biopic starring Dev Patel and Jeremy Irons called *The Man Who Knew Infinity*, which had its world premiere on Thursday night at TIFF.

It's a beautiful film, with sweeping scenes in India, where Ramanujan conjures equations in his dreams, and at Trinity College at Cambridge, where professor G.H. Hardy, played by the inimitable Jeremy Irons, champions him.

Together, they extrapolate math theories and change the course of history. Throw in conflict — of culture, religion and racism — the First World War, romance and tuberculosis and the movie possesses all the trappings of a Hollywood blockbuster.

But it's ultimately a story about friendship. The real Hardy wrote that this was "the only romantic period in his life."

The true story of Srinivasa Ramanujan who helped to revolutionize number theory despite growing up in poverty in Madras, India, with no formal education, is singular. The first time I heard his name was in *Good Will Hunting*, when, over dinner, Professor Gerald Lambeau tries to explain Will's inexplicable math aptitude to his soon-to-be therapist, Sean. "This Ramanujan, his genius was unparalleled," says Lambeau. "(Will) is just like that."

Ramanujan is no longer a footnote in a Matt Damon movie: He's the subject of a

**THE MOVIE:**  
*The Man Who Knew Infinity*



**THE MEAL:**  
Heirloom tomatoes with shaved pecorino



"But not in a knickers-shredding sort of way," Jeremy Irons explained. "It's a romance of a shared passion."

The inimitable Academy Award-winning actor was speaking at a dinner with

Tina Brown, who has edited the pages of *Vanity Fair*, the *New Yorker* and *The Daily Beast*, which she founded.

After enjoying heirloom tomatoes laced with shaved truffled pecorino, some 150 guests had to choose be-

tween entrees of either black cod or beef tenderloin.

After I noticed Irons, Brown and director Deepa Mehta were all eating the cod, I experienced order regret — until I tasted my beef.

What attracted Irons, who happily posed for photos with guests — but no selfies — to the role?

"Pure mathematics is not that different from art," he told Brown on stage after our plates were cleared.

"This is a world like nothing else, so to play a man who is just as enthusiastic (as Ramanujan), who would dream with (him), to have a chance to meet this Indian who, as if by magic, had dreams of mathematics" sold him.

Irons, who turns 67 on Saturday, has portrayed everyone from F. Scott Fitzgerald and Kafka to a pope and Poseidon on film, television and the stage. But which character would he have liked to actually be?

Father Gabriel from 1986's *The Mission*, a movie with arguably the best filmic score in history. What about Professor Hardy? Brown pressed him. "Yes," he said, "but I'm not made for Cambridge academia."

## FASHION WEEK

### Beckham and Minnie Mouse do it British style

New York is about to become old news — Fashion Week is now headed to London, where the Spring / Summer 2016 trends are about to hit the city's catwalks.

This season the stylish extravaganza will take place in SoHo. LFW is also launching its very own outdoor cinema and will be livestreaming from the runways.

The city will be crawling with supermodels but Minnie Mouse is set to get most of the attention thanks to the British Fashion Council and Disney exhibition Minnie: Style Icon which runs Sept. 19-20.

And speaking of style icons, the British fashion house Belstaff is set to premiere its new short film *Outlaws*, produced by Liv Tyler and starring none other than David Beckham, on Sept. 21. AFP



**David Beckham**  
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Kate Mara stars in *Captive*, opening this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

**“Hope can always be found in the midst of a dark place.”**

David Oyelowo



# Redemption in odd places

## TRUE STORY

### Captive a tale of compassion in the face of terror

A new film explores the unique connection that formed between two broken people following one of the most terrifying events in Atlanta's recent history: a deadly courthouse shooting rampage.

Brian Nichols overpowered a deputy escorting him to court on March 11, 2005, for his rape trial, took her gun and fatally shot the presiding judge and court reporter and then killed a sheriff's deputy outside the building. He stole a car and drove to an affluent Atlanta neighbourhood, where he shot and killed an off-duty federal agent.

Ashley Smith was a lonely, widowed meth addict who had repeatedly failed in her attempts to kick drugs and regain custody of her five-year-old daughter. When she returned from a cigarette run after 2 a.m. March 12, 2005, Nichols forced her into her suburban apartment at gunpoint.

The film *Captive*, based on Smith's book *Unlikely Angel*, is set for release today. The film

chronicles the seven hours that followed as Nichols held Smith hostage while a massive manhunt for him was under way.

In the film, Smith — played by Kate Mara — gains the trust of Nichols — played by David Oyelowo — by reading from Rick Warren's bestselling devotional book *The Purpose Driven Life*, talking about God and family.

“What it boils down to is one day we're all going to stand before God and we're going to have to answer for what we did or did not do,” said Smith in a phone interview. “I guess that's why I was able to see him as a human being instead of just as a monster.”

There's no question Nichols was a monster that day, Oyelowo said in a phone interview, but in Nichols' encounter with Smith, “through the humanity that she had and the vulnerability that she had and the way she treated him, somehow the humanity that was in him was able to come to the fore.”

That led him to release her and surrender peacefully to police.

According to Oyelowo it's the journey of two broken people who come to realize “hope can always be found in the midst of a dark place.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## ACTION & ADVENTURE Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials

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In this next chapter of the epic Maze Runner saga, Thomas (Dylan O'Brien) and his fellow Gladers face their greatest challenge yet: searching for clues about the mysterious and powerful organization known as WCKD.

**ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE**  
**Critics:** **59%** **Audience:** **+98%**



## ACTION & ADVENTURE Everest

**Director:** Baltasar Kormákur  
**Starring:** Jake Gyllenhaal,  
Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin

2 Guns helmer Baltasar Kormákur directs Jake Gyllenhaal, Josh Brolin, Jason Clarke, and John Hawkes in this adventure docudrama set in 1996, when a number of simultaneous expeditions up Mount Everest resulted in the deaths of eight climbers.

**ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE**  
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## HORROR/COMEDY Cooties

**Director:** Jonathan Milott,  
Cary Murnion  
**Starring:** Elijah Wood,  
Rainn Wilson

When a cafeteria food virus turns elementary school children into killer zombies, a group of misfit teachers must band together to escape the playground carnage. The film stars Elijah Wood, Rainn Wilson, and Alison Pill as teachers who fight to survive the mayhem while bickering in an uncomfortable love triangle.

**ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE**  
**Critics:** **40%** **Audience:** **+93%**



## HORROR The Visit

**Director:** M. Night Shyamalan  
**Starring:** Kathryn Hahn,  
Deanna Dunagan

The terrifying story of a brother and sister who are sent to their grandparents' remote Pennsylvania farm for a week-long visit. Once the children discover that the elderly couple is involved in something deeply disturbing, they see their chances of getting back home are growing smaller every day.

**ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE**  
**Critics:** **61%** **Audience:** **65%**



## DRAMA/MYSTERY Captive

**Director:** Jerry Jameson  
**Starring:** Kate Mara,  
David Oyelowo

A story of the spiritual collision of two broken lives. When Brian Nichols — on the run as the subject of a citywide manhunt and desperate to make contact with his newborn son — takes recovering meth addict Ashley Smith hostage in her own apartment, she turns for guidance to Rick Warren's best-selling inspirational book, The Purpose Driven Life.

**ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE**  
**Critics:** **NOT YET REVIEWED** **Audience:** **+90%**



## DRAMA Black Mass

**Director:** Scott Cooper  
**Starring:** Johnny Depp,  
Benedict Cumberbatch

In 1970s South Boston, FBI Agent John Connolly persuades Irish mobster James "Whitey" Bulger (Johnny Depp) to collaborate with the FBI and eliminate a common enemy: the Italian mob. The drama tells the story of this unholy alliance, which spiralled out of control.

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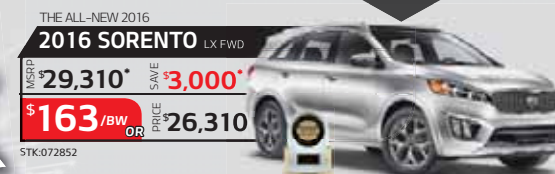
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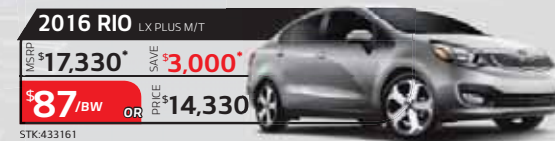
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# Reynolds' 'handsome leprechaun' energy

## MISSISSIPPI GRIND

### Director talks casinos and casting Ryan Reynolds

Anne Boden and her filmmaking partner Ryan Fleck (Half Nelson, It's Kind of a Funny Story) have something of a '70s throwback on their hands with charming,

shambling Mississippi Grind, a tale of two career gamblers (Ben Mendelsohn and Ryan Reynolds) who team up to work their way through casinos to a high-stakes poker game in New Orleans.

#### How much card playing or gambling experience did you have before this?

When we were writing the script, we took that road trip, and we went to all the casinos along the way and taught our-

selves poker, forced ourselves to play in tournaments even though we were pathetically terrible, horrible losers.

#### You use Ryan Reynolds in an interesting way, playing with his natural charm.

Ryan Reynolds walks into the room and sits down next to you and you feel like you could win a million bucks with this guy next to you. He's like the guy who you

want on your team. We already had Ben Mendelsohn as our Gerry, and it was like, who's the guy who's going to walk into the casino that Gerry's going to say, "Hey, you're my lucky charm. You're my handsome leprechaun who I want to come on this journey with me and help me win a million bucks." Ryan has that energy, and not that many people do.

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Ryan Reynolds (wearing jacket) in Mississippi Grind. CONTRIBUTED

## CHLOE ROSE

### Hellions and wings

Chloe Rose has one hellish Halloween in Hellions, from director Bruce McDonald. She stars as Dora, a young girl who starts off the autumn holiday finding out she's pregnant, a development that draws the interest of a pack of demonic trick-or-treaters looking to use her unborn child as a blood sacrifice.

Echinacea that I'd give him raw, just bite into it. But we would get home and I would get up at 4 a.m. to get to set, so it was just so tiring, but a really exciting time. It was exhausting, for sure. When that movie was over I slept for like a week straight, I think. But it was worth it.

#### Did Bruce give you any clues as to what is real and what isn't in this story?

We discussed a lot of things while on set, but for the most part we kind of came to the conclusion that no matter if this is real or not to anyone else, all of these things that are happening are really real to Dora. There were things like touching home base — like, OK I understand what's happening here. Calling her mom, for example, or Robert Patrick's character. That was very real for her and something that connected to home, that made sense. But for the most part, everything was real but very scary. Does that make sense? Everything was confusing, but everything was very real. Because it was her home, but just surreal and different.

#### What did you think when you first got a look at yourself in costume?

I had worked with the costume designer prior to this movie, and I really, really like her as a person and also her work, so I was really excited. And it looked amazing. She put together such a magical world through these clothes. So it brought it to life.

#### I mean, those wings.

The wings became such a huge party of the movie. Those wings went through hell. When we were climbing up the laundry chute, they were all dinged up and dirty. We had about six pairs of them, so it was fine. And the pregnant belly was quite something the first time I put it on. It's the first time I'd ever worn a pregnant belly — but it's not the last. I think I've been pregnant in three things now, which is weird. Hellions just made it my niche. I'll be type-cast as the pregnant teen now. (laughs)

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Chloe Rose in Bruce McDonald's Hellions. CONTRIBUTED

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# Metric gets weird with Pagans in Vegas

## INDIE ROCK

### Six albums later, band still throwing curveballs

Self-releasing its records since 2009, Metric hasn't really answered to anyone but Metric in years — if, indeed, Metric ever really answered to anyone but Metric — so one suspects the band is privately delighting in the uneasy reception being accorded its sixth album, *Pagans* in Vegas.

After gamely teasing the cheap seats with the arena-ready, and subsequently arena-proven, anthemics of 2009's *Fantasies* and 2012's even bigger and glitzier *Synthetica*, the Toronto-born indie quartet has taken a bloody-minded left turn towards the "difficult" on its sixth album, *Pagans* in Vegas. Not a whole-hearted dive into Kid A-esque depths of obscurity, no, but a committed side trip nevertheless into regions of slow-growing, synth-y weirdness destined to divide both longtime fans and recent converts lured into the fold by latter-years pop hits like *Stadium Love*, *Youth Without Youth*, *Breathing Underwater*.

Early indications are it's going that way for *Pagans*, anyway, as prerelease reviews in outlets like

Rolling Stone and Pitchfork have been unusually cool.

That a band of Metric's stature can still throw us a curveball six albums along is rather heartening, though.

As frontwoman Emily Haines puts it, there's a delicate balance that must be observed at this stage in the band's career between the desire "to not repeat yourselves and also to be true to the connection that you have with people who've been with you and love you and wanna hear more, while also having an openness to the world being full of people who've never heard your music before and being open to that and cool with that. That's why I see every record as almost a new start, in a way."

*Pagans* in Vegas owes some of its uniqueness, mind you, to the fact that it didn't actually begin life as a Metric album.

Haines, co-founder/guitarist Jimmy Shaw, bassist Josh Winstead and drummer Jules Scott-Key parted ways at the end of the *Synthetica* tour with a pledge to take a year off for the first time in Metric's more than 15-year history.

The "break" didn't quite work out as planned. Within a few months, Haines and Shaw had both composed an entire album's worth of songs apiece.

Hers, written while traveling through Spain and Nicaragua, were of a more organic bent reminiscent of her excellent 2006 solo album *Knives Don't Have Your Back*. His, written at home in his Giant Studio space at Dundas and Ossington, went the other way, indulging heavily in synthesizers and Shaw's long-neglected love of Depeche Mode and Kraftwerk.

"It was totally spontaneous," says Haines. "He did it not even thinking it would be Metric — he just did it because he felt like it. And for me, I did the same thing with a guitar and piano off in Spain and Nicaragua. For the first time ever, I think, we didn't just put it all in one pile and speed everything up or slow things down and add guitars. We used to feel like every dish needed every ingredient, but we started with this interesting moment of 'Hey, wait, maybe not.'"

"We just decided let's be true to what this is. And it sounds

great. I love it. It's the vision that Jimmy had, and he kind of returned the favour with the following record by helping me execute my dreams of the warm, sepia-toned sound I've been obsessed with my whole life."

Hold on, another record?

Yes, indeed. There's an entire followup to *Pagans* in Vegas ready to go, this one recorded with no electronics ("We banned synths," laughs Haines) on the road at places like Nashville's Blackbird

Studios, Steve Albini's studio in Chicago and famed Fleetwood Mac haunt Village Studios in Los Angeles during Metric's recent summer gig opening up Imagine Dragons' North American tour.

Metric isn't yet sure when it'll see the light of day or how — it might come out through the band's recently launched *Pagan Portal* app, says Haines — but it seems we'll have more by early 2016.

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Metric may have yet another new release by early 2016.

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MATTHEW GOOD

## Singer soured on social media

Matthew Good was once an early adopter and eager sharer on social media, but somewhere along the way his feelings soured.

In May, he tweeted that social media was a great thing, but also “a stalker, a bully, a racist, a thug.” On his new album *Chaotic Neutral*, the stormy song *Army of Lions* touches on the danger of true public candour and the way information can be misconstrued.

While he once publicly shared details of dealing with bipolar disorder, his Twitter and Facebook posts have since become decidedly less personal.

“There’s a certain uncomfortable familiarity that people start to talk to you with,” he said in a recent telephone interview. “It’s not the kind of familiarity that someone who knows you talks to you with. It’s kind of like they think they know you.”

“After a while, that gets very disconcerting and entirely uncomfortable.”



**Matthew Good**  
THE CANADIAN PRESS

A few moments later, the Vancouver native adds with a laugh: “Personally, I think the whole thing is a bloody distraction.”

Well, Good has indeed been focused lately.

He completed the new *Chaotic Neutral* — out Sept. 25 — after trashing an entire album’s worth of material, which was composed of “better ideas than songs,” he said.

On *Chaotic Neutral*, he’s rediscovered his talent for concise, fat-free rock — the sort that powered him to four straight gold solo records in the early 2000s and to multi-platinum success with the Matthew Good Band in the decade prior.

It’s his first album on Warner Music Canada after a brief excursion into indie territory with 2013’s *Arrows of Desire*. To hear Good tell it, it wasn’t an entirely productive period.

Ultimately, he figures the album never “got its due.”

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Good’s gold-selling debut: Last of the Ghetto Astronauts.

While some ’90s rockers have cashed in on revisiting their past hits with tours and reissues, Good shrugs off the notion.

“I don’t really think I’d like to play Last of the Ghetto Astronauts particularly,” he said. “That doesn’t pique my interest whatsoever.” THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Avett Brothers at work in the studio

TRADEMARK HEARTBREAK

**There’s no release date, but band has new material**

**Lisa Weidenfeld**  
Metro | New York



If it seems like the Avett Brothers were taking a break after the double whammy of 2013’s *Magpie* and the Dandelion and 2012’s *The Carpenter*, don’t be fooled: They’ve been working just as hard as ever.

The quick album release schedule was the result of a marathon recording session that resulted in two albums’ worth of material, but Seth Avett says, given the choice between a marathon session and spreading the work out a bit more, the choice is clear.

“I’m going to go with door number two on that one,” he says with a laugh. “It’s funny, you get away from an experience, and more or less, the hardship of it, or the work, the labour of it gets smaller in your rear-view. I remember at the end of that whole thing being just absolutely done, just so exhausted.”

But that doesn’t mean the band hasn’t been working on new material. They’ve been hard at work recording.

“I think it seems like we took a longer break than we did, where in actuality we kept doing what



**Seth Avett of the Avett Brothers.** MIKE LAWRIE/GETTY IMAGES

we always do, which is just tour pretty much nonstop. There’s no specific tour for a record. We just always go, go, go, lay low in the wintertime, then hit it hard in the summer and get into the studio whenever we can,” says Avett.

While he was unwilling to promise any release dates, he says the group is hoping that new material will be available for fans next March. And it sounds like the trademark Avett Brothers heartbreak ballads will be

as much a part of that as ever.

“When you get old enough, when you survive long enough, you learn what (heartbreak) is. You learn what it is to have your heart broken, romantically and otherwise,” says Avett.

“If you go through something intense enough, on the negative or positive side, the lucky thing is that if you’re an artist, a songwriter, if it hits you hard enough, you’ll still be able to draw on that thing 20 years later.”

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### Canucks some of the world's most tight-fisted music fans

Alan Cross

For Metro Canada



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But that's you. And everyone you know is also mad about music, right? From your perspective, Canadians must rock when it comes to being among the best music fans on the planet.

Actually, no. When you ask the question "what does the average Canadian spend annually on music?," the answer you get back is "not much."

According to the latest figures from the International Federa-



Canadians have some pretty great music festivals, like Calgary's Sled Island, but that doesn't seem to make us open our wallets — we spend only \$12.92 per person per year on music.

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tion of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI), Canadians are among the cheapest, stingiest and least-valuable music fans in this corner of the galaxy.

Wait. Back up. There are a number of ways a country's

music market can be measured. The most common method is to just add up all the money spent on physical and digital music within a territory over the course of the year. When the 2014 figures came in, Canada was ranked

seventh in the world with \$342.5 million, some \$30 million behind sixth place Australia.

That last sentence should alert you to the problem. Canadian per capita spending on music stinks. Australia's population sits at

just over 23 million while Canada has over 35 million. Do the math and we learn the average Aussie drops \$21.56 Canadian a year on music. That's regardless of age, economic status, geography, ethnicity or education.

It gets worse when you apply the same criteria elsewhere. Norway is a country with five million citizens and each of them spends an average of \$31.27 a year on music, making them the most valuable music fans in the world. That's even better than the all the music nuts in the U.K. (\$27.60), CD-mad Japan (\$27.37) and Spotify-crazy Sweden (\$26.19). The aforementioned Australians rank sixth, the same spot they occupy on the overall music sales rankings.

So where does Canada sit? In the bottom 10 of surveyed nations. According to IFPI stats, Canadians spend just \$12.92 per person per year on music. That's it. Only the people of South Korea, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Mexico, India and China spend less.

To look at it another way, we're just not pulling our commercial weight for the music business. Why? No clue. Maybe Canada doesn't care as much about music as we'd like to think.

## MUSIC BRIEFS

### The Weeknd rules the charts

Canadian singer The Weeknd has pulled off the rare feat of topping three premier U.S. charts. His summer hit Can't Feel My Face rose to number one on the Billboard singles chart, while his album, Beauty Behind the Madness, spent a second week at number one. He also topped for the sixth week Billboard's Artist 100, which tracks radio airplay and social media sharing. The Weeknd becomes the second artist after Taylor Swift to top all three Billboard charts simultaneously. AFP

### Kid Rock interviewed for jury duty

Kid Rock has been called for jury duty in suburban Detroit. The Detroit Free Press reports the musician was among 160 potential jurors Thursday for a murder trial. Kid Rock, who was born Robert Ritchie and lives in suburban Detroit, read a paperback to pass the time as he waited with other potential jurors.

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Kanye West appears during the finale of Yeezy Season 2 at Skylight Modern. GETTY IMAGES

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## Yeezy Season 2 presentation had authority

Kanye West's New York Fashion Week presentation united Vogue editor Anna Wintour, Lorde and Kim Kardashian — holding baby North West — in the front row.

West's Yeezy Season 2 collection was launched in four sets: First a de facto drill sergeant entered the stage wearing tan, and yelled, "First row, fall in. Second

row, fall in." Others models followed, sporting the same colour and blond ponytails. The leader wore a hoodie. Kim Kardashian and North West matched the models with their own tan ensembles.

The clothes, which ranged from loose jackets to high-waisted pants to tank tops, were monochromatic and generally matched the models skin tone.

The next set, which also featured a model yelling orders, featured army green, followed by deeper brown and then black outfits. Mens pants were loose-

fitting. Women wore leggings and bathing suits. Some of the models had baseball caps hiding their eyes.

Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian, Courtney Love, Common, Michael Strahan, Seth Meyers and former Vogue editor-at-large Andre Leon Talley also sat front row, while Jaden Smith, R&B singer Miguel and rapper Pusha T watched from the second.

All the models filed in for the finale, while catwalker and Internet style icon Ian Connor started smoking on the runway.

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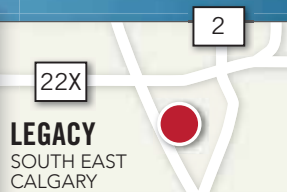
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# Back to back wins for Serena Williams

## RUNWAY REPORT

## Her second collection draws fashion heavyweights

Serena Williams says her recent U.S. Open defeat was not a loss, but a win and a learning experience — and that she's happy for the opponent, Roberta Vin-

ci, who derailed her quest for a Grand Slam.

"We should be happy for each other," Williams said in an interview this week after presenting her second collection for her fashion line, the Serena Williams Signature Statement Collection for the HSN network, at a high-profile runway show that drew influential Vogue editor Anna Wintour and other fashion heavyweights — not to mention Drake. "We have to build up each other.

We can't be angry."

"I won four Grand Slam (tournaments) in a row, and got to the semis in another one, and I've done that twice," Williams said. "I mean how many people have done that? So it wasn't a loss for me, it was a win and a learning experience. I tried hard. Unfortunately (Vinci) just outplayed me that day ... She probably deserved it, and I am happy for her."

Williams, who won last year's U.S. Open as well as the next

three Grand Slam tournaments after that, also said designing was a great break from the pressure of her tennis career. "I love what I do obviously, but I also sometimes need a break from that — and I love fashion," she said. "It's something I have a passion for."

Not that there wasn't also pressure coming from the fashion world. Williams said that this time, she really felt the need to deliver.

Williams, surprised by the attention and positive reviews her first collection garnered, felt the stakes were raised this time around. So she reached out to Wintour, she explained, and told her she was planning a second collection.

"She said, 'Let me help you, let me give you some notes,'" Williams recounted. "She was able to mentor me and I was so appreciative of that. She said, 'I loved your first collection, I was so surprised, but how can we take it to the next level?' And I'm all about that!"

Williams' collection — shown to a soundtrack that included several of Drake's songs — had a very contemporary vibe, with lots of fringed leather and suede, in skirts, jackets and dresses. (She herself was wearing a revealing fringed leather skirt that showed tiny short shorts underneath.) Highlights included a sleek, tiered black fringed dress; a black gown with a line of fringe down the back; and a short, deep green bomber jacket.

"Everything that's in our collection will be available right away (online), so we have to be current," Williams said. "Fringe is one of the trends that we set

**Serena Williams.** GETTY IMAGES

upon. Also, we wanted a vibe that's homey, that's nostalgic, '70s, in terms of the fringe and the suede and the colours, so that really spoke to us."

Williams said that designing comes easily to her.

"It's easy because I went to school for it," she said. "Also, I have the most amazing team, and we work together."

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# Empire's Cookie up for Emmy

TARAJI P. HENSON

**A win would be first ever for a black woman in the category**

Taraji P. Henson says she's honoured to receive the second Emmy nomination of her career for *Empire*, but she's not letting the feat define her.

"It feels good, but I feel like I've been getting the love all through the years from the fans. You can't wait for Hollywood to say ... you just can't. And I never did," Henson said in a recent interview.

*Empire*, the top-rated Fox series, helped put Henson's face on more screens than ever this year, thanks to her in-your-face, sassy and hilarious role as Cookie Lyon.

She's nominated for outstanding lead actress in a drama series at Sunday's Emmy Awards, pitting her against Viola Davis, Claire Danes, Elisabeth Moss, Robin Wright and Tatiana Maslany. "The fact that I am getting nominated, that is amazing ... I am honoured, I am pleased. But what that represents for me is I've touched even more people through my talent, with the gift that God gave me," Henson said. "And that is what matters most to me."

A win for Henson or Davis would make either of them the first black woman to win the top drama acting Emmy.

Henson earned her first Emmy nomination in 2011 for her role in the Lifetime movie *Taken From Me: The Tiffany Rubin Story*.

She's starred in a number of TV shows and films, from CBS' *Person of Interest* to *Hustle & Flow* to the 2001 cult favourite *Baby Boy*, which regularly



Taraji P. Henson is up against Robin Wright, Claire Danes, Viola Davis, Elisabeth Moss and Tatiana Maslany (pictured below) for the outstanding lead actress in a drama series. CONTRIBUTED



**She's been in the game for a long time. It is about that time for her to get these nominations and awards that she has always been striving for.**

Bryshere Yazz Gray

airs on BET.

And she was nominated for an Oscar for her role in *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, opposite Brad Pitt.

"I'm overjoyed for this girl because I've watched her work so, so hard and just still be amazing. But this is her moment and she deserves it more than anybody because she has always been ... an amazing actress," said Mary J. Blige, Henson's friend who also appeared on *Empire*.

Bryshere Yazz Gray, who plays Henson's youngest son

on *Empire*, said he was with Henson when she learned about her Emmy nomination.

"She was so happy, and she deserves it, you know, she's been in the game for a long time. It is about that time for her to get these nominations and awards that she has always been striving for," he said.

The anticipated second season of *Empire* returns Sept. 23. Henson says her character will reveal more about her jail stint.

"You are gonna see what life was like for her, those 17

years she was in prison. You'll just learn a lot more about her backstory, what makes her tick," she said.

"You'll get to see her explore and build relationships with her other two sons, you know, which I think is beautiful," Henson said of her TV sons Hakeem and Andre.

"Because everything she does is for her sons, so I was very adamant about wanting to explore the relationship with the other two boys."

Apart from the Emmys and *Empire*, Henson is also rejoicing in her personal life: She celebrated her 45th birthday last week.

But did she have cookies or cake?

"Cake. I am Cookie, honey. I was the cookie eating the cake!" she exclaimed.

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## TELEVISION

**Tatiana Maslany writing acceptance speech just in case**

Emmy hopeful Tatiana Maslany faces off against some heavy hitters in the best actress category at this weekend's awards show and she's typically modest about the whole affair.

The Regina-bred *Orphan Black* star said she'll likely prepare an acceptance speech but "just so that I don't panic completely while I'm out there." "I've never

done it in the past and it's not served me well. So we'll see," Maslany said earlier this summer while on holiday. You can forgive the versatile actress for downplaying her chances. She is undoubtedly the underdog.

Maslany perks up when talk turns to fellow Canadian nominee Semi Chellas, a TV screenwriter up for her work on the final season of *Mad Men*. Chellas

was brought in as a consultant on the next season of *Orphan Black*.

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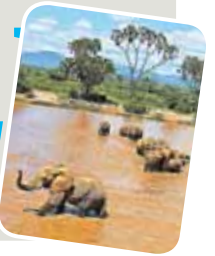
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## The Parisian underground

### SEWER MUSEUM

**'Everything comes through here,' says guide**

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Sure, not everyone gets the appeal of the city's subterranean spectacle.

But, as tour guide Jean-Charles Pintori put it, "They are wrong!"

In fact, it is one of the best places to be on a sizzling Paris summer day. Tucked deep underground, the museum maintains an even temperature, and the ambiance, while a little smelly in parts, is not overwhelming. In some areas, the air is quite fresh and with the artfully lit galleries and exhibits, you almost wouldn't know where you were.

Almost.

Walking past a canal, its dark surface prettily reflecting the glow of tunnel lights, you may see tiny bubbles popping on the surface, creating an efferves-

### + IF YOU GO

The sewer museum of Paris is near the Pont d'Alma and opposite 93 Quai d'Orsay. Admission: 4.40 euros (about \$6.60). Guided tours are highly recommended but reservations are required. Online: <http://en.parisinfo.com/paris-museum-monument/71499/Musee-des-egouts>

cent sparkle — this is escaping methane gas.

Exhibits trace the history of Parisian sewage from the Middle Ages, when streets had drains for wastewater in the middle, to the current incarnation, which got a major overhaul in the mid-19th century under the supervision of city planner extraordinaire Baron Haussmann and engineer Eugène Belgrand.

The current system is unusual in that it also includes conduits for drinking water, handles rain runoff and houses telecommunications cables.

Displays of equipment, some antique, some current, show

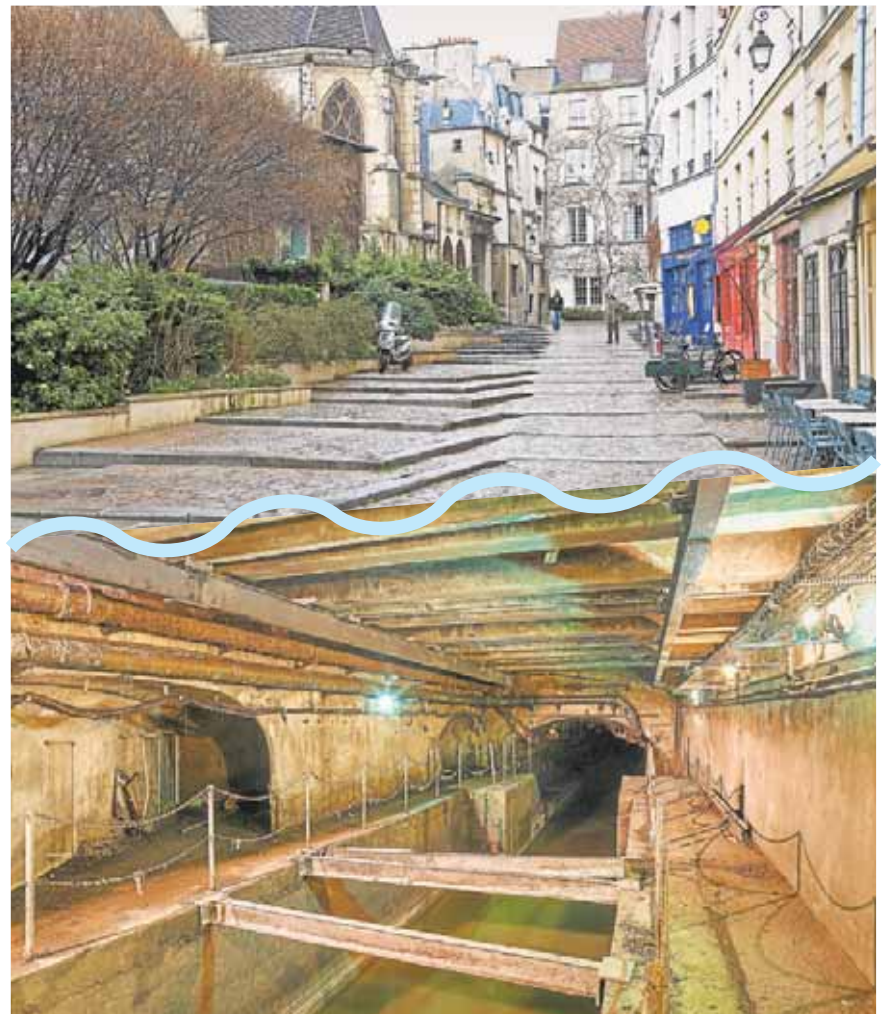
the tools used to keep the tunnels clear — workers remove about 15,000 cubic metres of solid waste per year.

Writer Victor Hugo called the sewers "that wonderful underground city" and used them as the setting for Jean Valjean's dramatic rescue of Marius in *Les Misérables*. You'll find a picture of the rescue in a corner of the museum along with a map showing the sewers as they were at the time the novel is set.

People aren't the only creatures travelling these tunnels, as a glass case full of stuffed rats indicates. There's also a display of antique swords — apparently at some point, someone somewhere tossed them and into the gutters they went. As Pintori pointed out, the sewers are "the intestines of Paris. Everything comes through here."

Like all good museum tours, this one ends at the gift shop where you can buy mementoes of your visit including stuffed (toy) rats.

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# See what's new and classic in Seattle



**A balloon vendor sets up shop next to the Space Needle.** TED S. WARREN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

**WASHINGTON**

## Visit the gum wall, ride the Great Wheel in seaport city

It doesn't always rain in Seattle, despite its reputation, so pack sunglasses for your next visit, and be sure to catch new attractions like the Great Wheel along with classics like the chewing gum wall.

**What's new**

Seattle's newest attraction is the Great Wheel on the waterfront, near the Pike Place Market, with 42 enclosed gondolas that turn on a giant wheel. It's pricey for a 15-to-20-minute experience at \$13 for adults and \$8.50 for ages four to 11. But you do get a nice view of the Puget Sound and the city, and it's a good spot for vacation selfies.

One of the city's other relatively new attractions is the Chihuly Garden and Glass exhibit at Seattle Center, showcasing the work of Dale Chihuly, a native of the state of Washington known for his colourful, other-worldly glass creations. The museum is right next door to the Space Needle, Seattle's famous observation tower, so most tourists will come to the neighbourhood anyway. And the attached Collections Café is fun, offering a look at the artist's personal collections of everything from ceramic dogs to bottle openers.

Some adult visitors will enjoy a stop at one of Seattle's new recreational marijuana shops,

but be warned that public smoking is outlawed. Seattle police would love to give you a special souvenir of your visit if you light up in a city park.

**Classic attractions**

Few people visit Seattle without stopping by the Pike Place Market, a mishmash of flower sellers, craft tables, restaurants, fish shops and lots and lots of people. If you have kids, don't miss Rachel the pig, near the corner where fishmongers play catch with salmon, and around the corner from the must-see gum wall, covered with wads of chewed gum. Ick factor aside, elsewhere there are some beautiful places in the market to relax with a glass of wine and enjoy the view, including The Pink Door and Café Campagne.

**+ BALLARD**

The neighbourhood of Ballard, which used to be its own city, is filled with some of Seattle's newest breweries, hip restaurants, little shops and rock music venues. Ballard has a nice Sunday market, but outdoor markets can be found all over town on the weekends.

The Space Needle is always a good bet. The Seattle Center attraction built for the 1962 World's Fair offers a 360-degree view of Seattle. New high-tech offerings make it possible to experience the view even when the sky is grey or take a quick virtual trip to some other Seattle

attractions, like the market or the soccer field.

Seattle Center is also home to the EMP (Experience Music Project) Museum, filled with music history, instruments you can actually play, and Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen's awesome science-fiction collection. Through Oct. 4, the museum is exhibiting costumes from both Star Wars trilogies.

Another fun stop for families and history enthusiasts is Seattle's Underground Tour below the Pioneer Square neighbourhood. Learn true and nearly true facts about Seattle history, and you might even see a ghost.

**Tips**

For a free view and some exercise, walk up Queen Anne hill just north of downtown and visit Kerry Park. A series of hidden stairways will take you most of the way up.

Other gorgeous views can be had by walking on a ferry from the Seattle waterfront or taking a stroll in the Seattle Art Museum's sculpture garden on Elliott Bay.

If you have a car, drive an hour out of town to go hiking in the Cascade Range or drive a shorter distance to take an in-city hike at Discovery Park in the Magnolia neighbourhood or Golden Gardens in Ballard.

Seattle is full of weird and wonderful museums that don't make most tourist lists: from the Living Computer Museum to the Seattle Pinball Museum, The Museum of History and Industry and the Dialysis Museum at the Northwest Kidney Center.

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## EIGHT U.S. STATES

## Trip on historic highway is all about journey, not destination

**André Proulx**  
For Metro Canada

Route 66 doesn't really exist anymore. The highway that originally connected Chicago to Los Angeles has long since been replaced by interstate highways. But, there are grassroots groups in every state Route 66 ran through that are keeping the spirit of the old highway alive.

While it's obvious that the start and the end of the highway are major tourist draws, for those wanting to experience the open road, the destinations in between are worth the drive.

Doing Route 66 is definitely for those who enjoy sitting down for long periods of time. The highway will take you through eight states (Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California) and a variety of landscapes.

Here are a few suggestions on where to stop along the way.

### Cuba, Missouri

When you drive off the interstate you will be travelling on one of the original stretches of Route 66 through Cuba, Mo.

Spend a night at the Wagon Wheel Motel, which opened in 1938 and was around during the height of the highway's popularity. Current owner Connie Echols purchased the property in 2009 and has restored it to a very comfortable motel.

Next to the Wagon Wheel is Missouri Hicks. Its meats are smoked to perfection, served dry with your choice of sauces available on the table. Ribs are the most popular thing on the menu but my pick was the brisket.

### Amarillo, Texas

Amarillo is a noteworthy stop because of the Big Texan. Opened in the 1960s, it is home to the 72-oz steak challenge: If you eat a 72-oz steak (that's 4 1/2 lbs of meat!), a shrimp cocktail, a baked potato, salad and dinner roll in one hour, your meal is free. I watched six poor souls attempt it and none succeed.

On the surface, the Big Texan looks like a tourist trap, but once inside it has a welcoming kitschy atmosphere that is infectious. It doesn't hurt that the food and in-house-made beer is great. The Big

# A route much travelled



The Cadillac Ranch is covered with years of graffiti from years of Route 66 travellers who have an artistic inclination.

### The Big Texan in Amarillo is home of the 72-oz steak challenge.

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Texan also runs a motel where a room with two double beds cost \$100 US.

Driving out of Amarillo there is an interesting art installation called the Cadillac Ranch, which is a series of old Caddies buried in a field with only the back halves sticking out.

### Albuquerque, New Mexico

For a Canadian used to trees and plains, the landscape of the New Mexico desert is fascinating.

I stopped in Albuquerque for lunch at Taqueria Mexico. I can still taste the burrito I ordered in my dreams. When I was there the restaurant was always busy with limited seating. It does have a takeout window if you're just flying through the town.

### Williams, Arizona

Williams is at the junction of Route 66 and Arizona Highway 64 — which takes you to the Grand Canyon. We've all seen photos of the Grand Canyon, but they don't do it justice. Watching

the sun creep over the western lip of the canyon is breathtaking.

The downtown strip in Williams is a trip back in time. Neon signs hang above diners with vinyl seats and stools bolted to the ground just like you'd imagine finding in the 1960s.

I spent the night at the Canyon Motel and RV park where

you can stay in a train car they have converted into rooms. The regular motel rooms were built in the 1940s.

On your last stretch of highway between Arizona and California you'll want to make sure your air conditioning is working because you are driving through the sweltering Mojave desert. I

made the drive in early August and the temperature outside reached 42 C.

By the time the desert hits your rearview mirror you will nearly be in Los Angeles. But let's face it — you'll still be thinking about that 4-1/2-lb steak you should have tried back in Amarillo.

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## ON THE MOVE

## Best getaways for fall foliage

**Loren Christie**  
For Metro Canada

Leaf peepers, take note! For the next six weeks the autumn colours will be at their glorious best and fabulous getaways are waiting across the country.

## Colourful Cabot Trail

Nova Scotia's Cabot Trail is a spectacular drive year-round, but in the fall it's at its best. The incredible ocean vistas never change but the maples and birches that blanket the highlands are exploding in vibrant colour. Pack a lunch and eat in one of the national parks' picnic spots to savour these last days of warm weather.

Consider going in mid-October and catch part of the 17th Celtic Colours Festival. Running from Oct. 9 through 17 this annual event features community dinners, shows and 47 concerts with local Celtic and international musicians.

## Ontario's shifting landscape

One of Ontario's great fall drives is between the city of Sault Ste. Marie and the town



**Fall in Algonquin Park in Ontario.** ONTARIO PARKS

of Wawa. Lake Superior Provincial Park, which inspired the Group of Seven painters, marks the transition point between a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence forest of sugar maple, red maple and yellow birch and a boreal forest dominated by evergreens.

If you want to stretch your legs, hike a section of the 65-kilometre Coastal Trail. If you are heading elsewhere in the province check out ontariotravel.net for live updates on the fall colour report.

## Toast the season in B.C.

For those who enjoy the odd sip, the annual Fall Okanagan Wine Festival in British Columbia is set to run from Oct. 1 through 11. Crowds will gather to pair cheese with favoured pours, sample menus courtesy of young Okanagan chefs and challenge their taste buds during a host of blind taste tests all amidst the splendour of the autumnal harvest.

## Choir al fresco

Should you prefer to raise your voice versus a glass, the first Come All Ye community singing experience is taking place in Trinity, N.L., from Oct. 2 to 7. The five-day choral workshop is aimed at people who share a love of singing, even if you have never performed publicly.

The program will comprise morning and late afternoon rehearsals with free time to hike stunning trails, visit nearby villages, photograph or simply relax. The choir will come together singing traditional folk, light classical and spirituals, and the whole experience will culminate with a concert by the group at the historic Garrick Theatre in nearby Bonaville. The package is being offered by Maxxim Vacations.

## Beloved dive goes upscale in Chicago

## ENTERTAINMENT

## Outpost along riverwalk has free happy hour music

You're in downtown Chicago on the hunt for a decent happy hour spot. Forget the boring bar scene and head along State Street to the south side of the Chicago River and down the concrete stairs under the Chicago Riverwalk sign. Follow the path to the right, under and beyond the bridge and you'll find an unlikely music-lover's oasis called The Hideout.

In nice weather, the riverwalk is a great hangout along the Chicago River, which cuts right through downtown. The walk features bike and kayak rentals, al fresco outposts of popular city restaurants, and new since this summer, free music at The Hideout, a prettified version



## POP-UP SPOT

The Hideout Riverwalk at 35 E. Riverwalk South is open until Nov. 1.

**Tourists and locals gather at The Hideout offshoot.** LINDSEY TANNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of its original incarnation, a divey old-time bar and beloved music venue/hipster hangout four miles northwest of downtown.

The old Hideout is located in an industrial neighbourhood adjacent to a city garbage truck parking lot. The new Hideout by the river has a more upscale, less intimate feel but the same great

selection of eclectic top-notch local music acts, four nights weekly from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. Drinks are fairly cheap, just like the original, and there's a small selection of food, including tacos on Tuesdays. The location, shadowed by the Trump Tower and an iconic bridge, features a small outdoor stage and indoor Ping-Pong table. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Refuelling options after a long day in class

All that reading, writing and arithmetic your child is learning in school burns a lot of calories, so it's no wonder they are pretty hungry when they charge through the door at the end of the day.

The after-school snack is every bit as important to fuel your child as breakfast, lunch or dinner. That's why it's important to try to have a wide variety of nutritious and delicious options on hand for children at the end of their school day.

"Kids' brains need protein to function properly," writes nutritional consultant Kristin Mortensen. "A healthy diet including high-quality sources of protein will allow your child's brain to grow and develop."

In fact, she says, it's recommended that kids older than four get 10 to 30 per cent of their calories from protein.

"High-quality

sources of protein include eggs, meat, poultry, fish, legumes, nuts and dairy products."

So, for an after-school snack, stock the freezer with a few individual serving frozen yogurt treats. Have a little bowl of trail mix ready. Arrange some cheese and whole-grain crackers on a plate to help your children refuel after a long day in class. Your kids and their friends can mo-

tor through a fruit bowl pretty quickly, so make sure to have plenty of apples, oranges and bananas on hand for the after-school ravenous rush.

Don't forget the chips and dip. That's right, chips and dip, but not necessarily potato chips and onion dip. Try chips made of pita, baguette or dried apples and pair them with hummus, yogurt or bean dips, salsa or guacamole. Cut up some celery, carrots or

cauliflower to throw into the mix for dipping as well.

"To function normally, your brain needs vitamins and minerals, which you get from a healthy and well-balanced diet," Mortensen writes. "If you don't get enough of these nutrients, your brain won't work right."

Older kids can easily prepare their own after-school snacks. Let them experiment and have fun making smoothies. Suggest they start with milk, plain yogurt, cocoa, banana and a big glob of peanut butter. Or try strawberries, raspberries — even lettuce. They can also throw in a few oats and blob of honey.

They can experiment with all kinds of nutritious ingredients for a glass of goodness at the end of the school day. A set portion, like a smoothie, also helps ensure your child gets enough fuel after school to

replenish their brains and bodies, but not too much to ruin their dinner.

Because, after all, you want them to have enough energy to get their homework done before they fuel up again with the family around the dinner table.



## Let kids make their own after-school snack creations

After-school snacks can be a great opportunity for your kids to stretch their independence muscles, not to mention their culinary ones, by helping themselves to an assortment of healthy choices for their post-class munchies.

While younger kids may need some help, or at least supervision, as they forage in the fridge and get out the cutting block and knife, older kids can be encouraged to determine what they want and serve themselves.

That's how it works in Seema Patel's house. The Calgary working mom has three active and pretty much always hungry kids aged 12 to 16.

"They have learned to make their own snacks since they get home before me, or when they get hungry, again, after coming home from playing sports," she says. "We have taught our kids how to cut fruit properly and how to use a blender and the stove."

Those simple kitchen skills are put to use pretty much every day after school, she says.

"When they get hungry, if we are not available, they will cut their own fruits or vegetables, put cream cheese on celery or crackers, cut cheese, make a grilled cheese sandwich or make smoothies."

Patel makes sure to hit the grocery store regularly to keep her pantry and fridge well-stocked for her hungry brood and their friends. The reality of after-school life is that it's not unusual for your kids to bring home a friend or two to hang out, do homework, or just pretend to do homework. Whether they are hitting the books or not, it's pretty much a given they will hit the snacks.

"The things I try to keep on hand are a variety of cheeses, crackers, assorted fresh fruits and vegetables, such as carrots, celery, tomatoes and cucumbers, cream cheeses, a couple of varieties of bread, frozen berries and fruit, vanilla ice cream and plain yogurt," Patel says.

At John Humphrey's house, his seven-year-old daughter is also encouraged to find her own snacks, even though there is an adult in the house with her. But in their case, they send her outside to forage for snacks in the vegetable garden.

"For the first few weeks of school, we'll be able to send her out to the garden to pull up her own carrots or handfuls of cherry tomatoes," Humphreys says. "When the cold

weather puts an end to that, the peanut butter sandwich that she can't bring to school is a quick option."

But beyond treats fresh from the garden, or that old reliable sandwich, Humphreys is planning on expanding his daughter's after-school snack repertoire.

"This year, I'd like to teach her to make her own granola mix, so she'll always have a

handful of that ready to munch on."

Just think, once you have taught your children how to make their own after-school snacks, you can maybe start preparing them to cook the family dinner every now and then.





# Eyes set on upcoming flu season

## PUBLIC HEALTH

### How the government keeps tabs on influenza

**Jacqueline Kovacs**  
For Metro

Remember the swine flu pandemic of 2009-10? It was the fourth time the world had been hit with a lethal virus, the first round being back in 1918.

Researchers found this flu to be a new strain of H1N1, combining bird, swine and human flus, along with still another Eurasian pig flu virus — with a nasty result. By the time the virus had run its global course, some 18,500 people had died as a result of the swine flu, though researchers put that number much higher.

Regardless, people became far more attuned to the annual flu season — especially those in Canada's Public Health Network. That organization helped launch an influenza public awareness website — [fightflu.ca](http://fightflu.ca). The site was designed to support seasonal influenza awareness as part of a national pandemic-awareness plan so people wouldn't be caught off guard.

The resource would also help dispel some of the mixed messages around influenza through a single website linking every provincial and territorial flu activity and resource.



Brush up on the basics for this flu season at [canada.ca/flu](http://canada.ca/flu). SHUTTERSTOCK

Fast forward to 2014, and the federal government has joined in, integrating the site through [canada.ca/flu](http://canada.ca/flu). So what does all this mean for Canadians this coming flu season?

#### RELIABLE INFORMATION

"Laboratory-confirmed influenza

has been nationally notifiable in Canada since 2000," said Maryse Durette, senior media relations advisor, serving Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada. "However, influenza surveillance existed prior to that time. Canada's national influenza surveillance system — FluWatch

— was established in 1996. Prior to 1996, influenza surveillance in Canada consisted of mostly laboratory data that was not nationally co-ordinated."

#### NATIONAL SURVEILLANCE

"FluWatch was developed with the aim to enhance the existing

surveillance system for influenza in Canada, co-ordinated through a national organization," said Durette.

That's in keeping with FluWatch's two main objectives — providing up-to-date information on influenza activity in Canada to health professionals

and interested Canadians, and providing information that the World Health Organization can use to make recommendations on the best vaccine to use for seasonal flu shots.

Get a jump on the flu this season by brushing up on the basics at [canada.ca/flu](http://canada.ca/flu).

## A national flu first-aid kit: Keeping Canadians informed and healthy

Catching the flu isn't just unpleasant, it could be life-threatening, and its impact is felt across society and the economy.

Remember how SARS took a toll on Toronto? Afraid of getting ill, people avoided public places — and tourists avoided Toronto altogether.

While the annual flu might not always be quite as alarming as SARS was back in 2003, its ripples can be felt beyond your sick bed.

"A flu pandemic has the potential to have a massive impact on essential services," said Dr. Matthew P. Muller, medical director of infection prevention and control at Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital.

"Think about the early stages when you have the flu. You work in an office with, say, five other people. You come in sick, infect them and it can really shut the place down."

To help raise awareness about these and other flu risks, the Public Health Agency of Canada co-ordinates an annual National Influenza Immunization Campaign to inform people about the benefits, safety and effectiveness of the flu shot and to educate Canadians about other prevention strategies, including handwashing, coughing into their elbows and staying home when they are sick.

The agency also works with Immunize Canada, a non-gov-

ernmental organization, to support public health providers and health professional associations in raising public awareness about the benefits of the flu vaccine.

Their efforts include free posters, a fact sheet and a health professionals' pocket guide, all available through the agency's website. The agency also makes use of social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter to encourage Canadians to get the flu shot.

Find up-to-date recommendations, frequently asked questions, information on local flu clinics and more at [canada.ca/flu](http://canada.ca/flu).

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The Public Health Agency of Canada co-ordinates an influenza immunization campaign to inform people about the safety and effectiveness of flu shots. SHUTTERSTOCK

## VACCINES

### An app for shots

Are you finding it tricky to keep track of the various vaccines you and your family have had? There's an app for that.

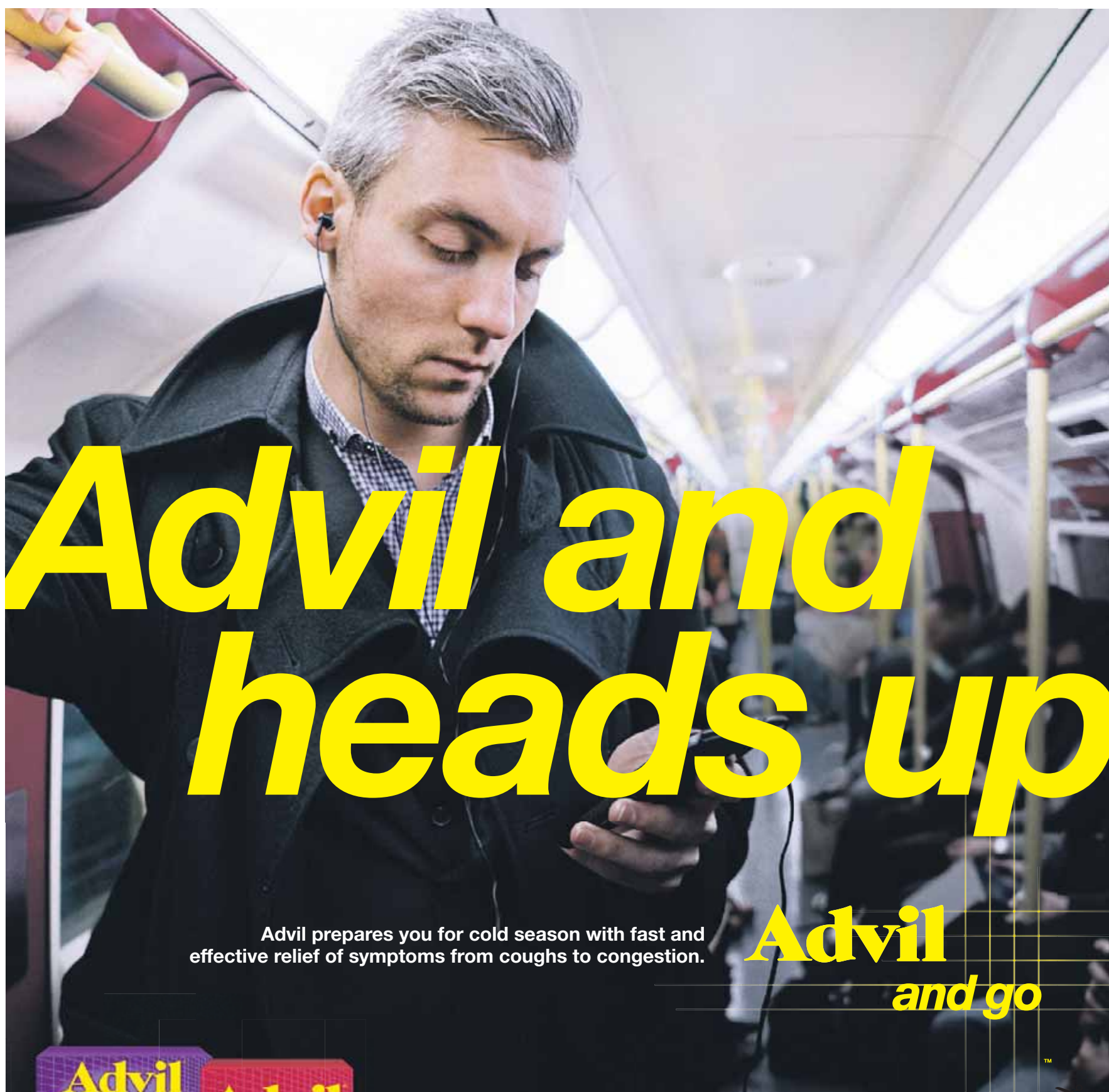
The Public Health Agency of Canada has partnered with the Canadian Public Health Association, Immunize Canada and the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute to launch ImmunizeCA, an innovative free app that helps Canadians store their family's vaccination records.

While it doesn't replace official immunization records, the app does let you access your required provincial or territorial vaccination schedules.

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# Flames blocking out the noise ahead of new season

## NHL Players focused on task not optimism bred by better roster

Going into training camp a year ago, no one knew what to make of the Calgary Flames. There were too many unknowns to consider them a potential playoff team.

Expectations of the hockey club have swung 180 degrees heading into 2015-16 after a 45-30-7 record and a season that lasted into the second round of playoffs.

The Flames said they had confidence inside their locker-room last season that they could be a playoff team. Now they've proven it, so there's belief outside it as well.

But forward Joe Colborne says the Flames would do well to continue to ignore their own press, lest they start to believe it.

"It's going to (be) a challenge to make sure we don't listen too much to it, just like we didn't



Flames captain Mark Giordano catches his breath after riding a bike during testing on Thursday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

listen when they said we were going to be bad last year," the 25-year-old winger said.

"It's going to be a battle I think right up until the end

of the season again to see who gets in the playoffs. You can't afford to have a slow start. The start of the season is going to be huge for us."

The Flames reported Thursday to WinSport's Markin MacPhail Centre for medical and fitness testing.

Main camp gets underway Friday. Their first pre-season game is a split-squad contest with the Edmonton Oilers on Monday.

The addition of defencemen Dougie Hamilton and forward Michael Frolik in the off-season, a healthy Mark Giordano, the continued advancement of young forwards Sean Monahan, Johnny Gaudreau and Sam Bennett and the buy-in head coach Bob Hartley has from his team points to a promising run for the Flames.

"On paper today, if you look at our roster, we do look like a deeper, better team than last

year, but we have to as players bring that now and prove it on the ice," said Giordano, the team captain.

One crucial issue to be sorted out at training camp is Calgary's goaltending situation. The Flames have three goalies on one-way contracts — Jonas Hiller, Karri Ramo and Joni Ortio.

Hiller started the majority of games in the regular season, but was supplanted by Ramo in the post-season. Ortio had a successful call-up midway through the season.

"I don't think it's any more challenging than it was last year or the year before that," Ramo said. "There's a lot of goalies and you do your best and the best one plays. It's really simple. I don't look at it any other way."

"It's not our job to make the decisions. It's our job to stop the puck and do the best we can every day."

Calgary's defencemen were major contributors to the end of a five-year playoff drought. Giordano, T.J. Brodie, Kris Russell and Dennis Wideman had the green light to jump into the play and generate offensive pressure from the back end.

The addition of 22-year-old Hamilton — Calgary gave up their first three picks in June's entry draft for his rights — adds depth and another dimension to what was already a formidable blue line.

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## ASSAULT ALLEGATION

## Kane addresses media

Speaking publicly for the first time since he became the subject of a sexual assault investigation, Chicago Blackhawks star Patrick Kane said Thursday he has done nothing wrong and expects to be exonerated.

Kane is accused of assaulting a woman in her 20s in August at his off-season home outside Buffalo, N.Y., a person familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because police have not revealed details of the case.

Kane has not been charged, but the investigation has shadowed the Stanley Cup champions for weeks.

"I can not apologize enough for the distraction this has caused my family, teammates, this incredible organization and, of course, our fans," said Kane. "I am confident once all the facts are brought to light I will be absolved of having done (anything) wrong."

Kane deflected several questions that got anywhere close to the ongoing investigation.

"I know you guys have a lot of questions," Kane said at one point. "I'd love to answer them.... This just isn't the right time to do it with my respect, the Blackhawks' respect for the legal process and what's going on, I really can't comment about that right now." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Patrick Kane  
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Jon Cornish of the Calgary Stampeders smiles during a pre-game press conference.

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# Cornish back in play

CFL

## Stamps running back after six-game injury

The Calgary Stampeders will welcome Jon Cornish back to their lineup when they face the B.C. Lions on Friday night at McMahon Stadium.

Cornish missed the past six games due to a broken right thumb he suffered in the first half of Calgary's 29-26 overtime road loss to the Ottawa Redblacks on July 24. The 30-year-old running back wants to prove that he can return to the form that saw him win the last three CFL rushing titles.

"Right now I'm ready," Cornish said. "I want to make the threat a very real and a very tangible thing (on Friday)."

On the heels of Calgary's 27-16 road loss to the Edmonton Eskimos last Saturday, Stamps coach and general manager John Hufnagel said he's happy to have Cornish back in the mix against the Lions.

"He's a very welcome addition back on the field, no question about it," Hufnagel said. "I know he's anxious. He's ready to go. He's had a good week of practice, so hopefully he can be a factor in the game."

B.C. linebacker Adam Bighill, who leads the CFL with 69 tackles, said that the Lions will definitely have to be wary of what Cornish can do when he has the ball.

"That's definitely a boost for their offence," said Bighill. "I've played Cornish for a lot of years now. He's a great running back. We've just got to be able to contain that and from there move onto what (quarterback) Bo Levi (Mitchell) does."

## WEEK 13 PICK



### Lions at Stampeders, 7 p.m., Friday

B.C. Lions versus Calgary Stampeders, Friday night.

B.C. (4-6) is 3-1 against Western teams but Calgary (8-3) holds a 4-1 division mark and is 6-0 at McMahon Stadium. What's more, star tailback Jon Cornish (thumb) is back in the Stampeders' lineup. Cornish has been the league's top Canadian the past three seasons and was its MVP in 2013. His presence won't be good news for a Lions defence allowing 135 yards rushing and 392.1 net yards per game, both league highs.

Pick — Calgary.

While Lions running back Andrew Harris currently leads the CFL in rushing with 633 yards through 10 games, he only managed three yards on four carries during B.C.'s 31-18 loss to Ottawa at home last Sunday. He enters play 308 yards ahead of Cornish on the season.

"After the last couple of weeks how they've gone for me, it's definitely motivation this week to get it going," said Harris. "No lead's safe against Jon Cornish. I wish I could have got a little more ahead of him obviously in the last couple games. I'm looking forward to duelling it out for the rest of the season here."

While the Stamps have gone 2-3 on the road, they have a perfect 6-0 record at home.

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MLB

# Blue Jays give a pounding in Atlanta

Marco Estrada combined with Roberto Osuna on a three-hitter, Cliff Pennington, Edwin Encarnacion and Josh Donaldson hit home runs, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Atlanta Braves 5-0 on Thursday night to extend their lead in the AL East.

The Blue Jays lead the New York Yankees, who did not play Thursday, by 3 1/2 games. Toronto won two of three games for their first series win

over the Braves since 2008.

Estrada (13-8) allowed three hits with four strikeouts and two walks in eight innings. He did not allow a baserunner to reach second base.

Encarnacion led off the fourth with his 33rd homer, off Matt Wisler (5-8) and into the fifth row of the seats in left field. Pennington hit a three-run shot later in the inning.

Donaldson added a ninth-

## THURSDAY In Atlanta



inning homer off Sugar Ray Marimon.

Osuna pitched a perfect ninth.

The three homers boosted Toronto's season total to 207,

most in the majors.

Former President Jimmy Carter and wife, Rosalynn, sat in their usual seats near the Braves' dugout. Carter, 90, recently announced he has cancer that spread to his brain.

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**Serves 4****Ingredients**

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- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 1/2 cups chopped baby kale
- 1/4 cup finely diced sun-dried tomatoes (rehydrated)
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Topping
  - 1 cup panko crumbs
  - 2 Tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1 Tbsp olive oil

**Directions**

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.

2. In a hot skillet, add oil, onion and garlic and sauté for three minutes. Add kale and sauté until wilted. Add sun-dried tomatoes and feta cheese.

3. Split each chicken breast horizontally but not all the way through. Open like a book. Place in baking dish. Divide filling over top and close breast.

4. In a small skillet add panko, Parmesan and olive oil and sauté for one minute. Sprinkle panko over top chicken. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until temperature reaches 160 F.

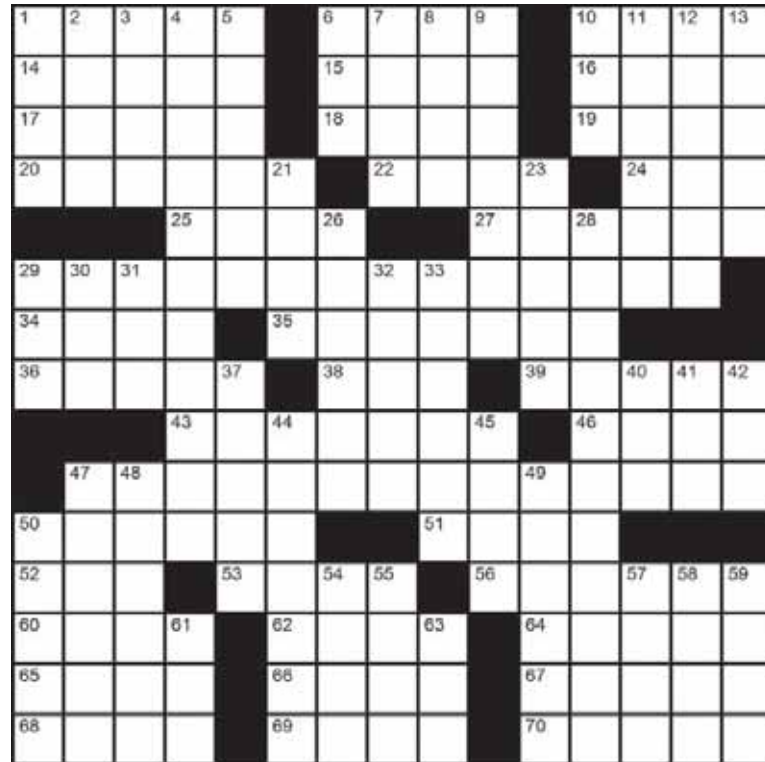
**Nutrition per serving**

- Calories 374
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- Cholesterol 86 mg
- Sodium 643 mg

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**CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down** BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN**ACROSS**

1. Become a perished perishable
6. Formed
10. Scary movie hazes
14. ABBA musical, \_\_\_ Mia!
15. Tel \_\_, Israel
16. Annoying kid
17. Not suitable
18. Seedy joint
19. Comic actor Eric
20. Switzerland city
22. Wrapped garment
24. Model/actress Carol
25. Peel
27. Covets
29. For her multi-character work on "Orphan Black", Canadian actress up for an Emmy this weekend: 2 wds.
34. Audiences might react with "Brava!" upon hearing one
35. Suffer through the humidity
36. Old Rome's 1951
38. Passed in 1867, it made Canada [acronym]
39. Mom of Melanie of movies
43. La Seigneurie de l'île d'\_\_\_ (Botanical oasis in Quebec)
46. 'Switch' suffix
47. As an example in Nova Scotia... Antigonish, because of St. Francis Xavier: 2 wds.



50. Trotsky's exiler
51. Chop \_\_
52. River in Asia, \_\_\_ Darya
53. Virtually, in verse
56. Sprint Cup Series org.
60. Pink, in Madrid
62. Flair

64. Be sparkly
65. "Hold on \_ \_!" (Wait!)
66. \_\_\_ contendere (Court plea)
67. Comedian Ms. Fields (b.1930 - d.1978)
68. Stick around
69. Deuces

70. Sty slop

**DOWN**

1. Self-satisfied
2. Window piece
3. Sultanate of the Arabian Peninsula
4. Canadian petroleum company founded in 1880: 2 wds.
5. Riga's realm
6. Angry
7. Car rental company
8. Prima donna
9. New mountain climbing movie based on a true story
10. 'Most Wanted' org.

11. Decree
12. Ship's kitchen
13. Lets it stand (Proofreading term)
21. TV pundit Ms. Coulter's
23. Bay
26. "Mork & Mindy" star Pam
28. "America's Got Talent", basically: 2 wds.
29. Glasgow topper
30. Electrical discharge
31. Faith's country honey
32. Ms. Suvari's
33. Ms. Morissette
37. Canadiens coach Dick in "The Rocket" (2005)
40. \_\_\_ rata
41. Black Eyed Peas chart-topper: "Boom Boom \_\_\_"
42. Particle
44. Soft
45. Stupefy
47. Greatest extent
48. Feeling-ill state
49. Bakery supplies
50. Gilbert and Rue
54. Spa facial benefit
55. Angel's crown
57. \_\_\_ Field (NY Mets ballpark)
58. Indigo dye
59. Spin
61. 'Fall' or 'Leg' suffix
63. Li'l thingies on telephone keypads

**★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton****♈ Aries** March 21 - April 20

A relationship may be going through a rough patch but there is nothing to worry about. Even so, you could make things easier for yourself by not giving them the impression you don't care, when you really do.

**♉ Taurus** April 21 - May 21

Today a work colleague will move at their own speed — and that's dead slow. Don't bother losing your temper. Grit your teeth and bear it.

**♊ Gemini** May 22 - June 21

Your priority must be to get out into the world and do what Geminis do best — have fun. Career and money worries can be left until another day, or another week, or another month. Leave them for another year!

**♋ Cancer** June 22 - July 23

There will always be good days and bad days but there will be a lot more of the former if you change the way you assess what is "good" and what is "bad."

**♌ Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23

However difficult your current situation may be you will handle it with ease. Whatever you have to face, today or any other day, is what you are meant to face.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

What happened in the past is irrelevant to your present situation — in fact it's a waste of time even thinking about it. Look back only to learn a lesson or two, then look forward and start moving forward too.

**♎ Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

There is no reason why you should beat yourself up. If you indulge your emotions too much you may lose sight of all the good things you have to be thankful for.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Something that made perfect sense a short while ago now seems to make no sense. Don't worry about it. A day or two from now you will have forgotten why you thought it was so important.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may have strong views on controversial topics but the planets warn this is not the right time to make an issue of them. Wait until the Sun moves in your favor on the 23rd.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may be having fun but consider the consequences which could arise from some of your impulsive actions. Think about what you are doing and why then tone down your act a bit.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

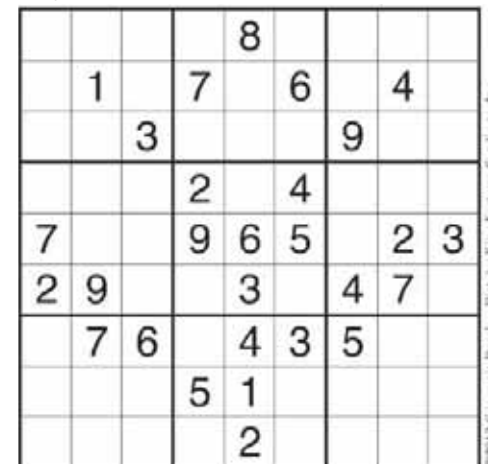
The answers you seek are easily found, but only if you ask the right questions in the right way. You're an Aquarius, so think, speak and act big.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20

The best way to deal with a negative situation is to ignore it. No, really. The more you focus on what's going wrong the longer it will stick around, so starve it of the oxygen of attention and see how fast it shrinks in importance.

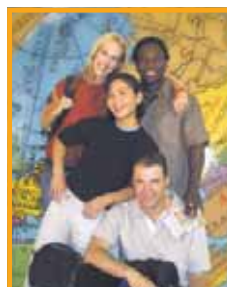
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